# Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OF.....

# HAMPSTEAD

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

## 1954

*For the Year Ending*

DECEMBER 31, 1954

Uniform Municipal Accounts, Law of 1917, Chapter 57

# ANNUAL REPORT

*of the*

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agents and Board of Education and Trustees of Public Library, Trustees of Trust Funds

*of the*

# TOWN of HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Together with the Vital Statistics for the Year 1954 as prepared by the Town Clerk

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# Our Cover Design

*Among the more notable tasks accomplished by our forefathers, none can surpass the effectiveness of the balcony and steeple adorning our present town hall. Towering one hundred feet above the highest point in Hampstead, it poses as a monument to the skills, the resourcefulness, and the architectural talents of those who passed on so many years ago.*

*Upon entering our town from almost any direction, it's gleaming white structure, silhouetted against a background of green or blue, presents a picture of scenic beauty. From its balcony, one may enjoy a panoramic view of Hampstead proper, with all its splendor and tranquility.*

*History relates that the cornerstone for our town hall was laid in 1745 and forty-seven years later, in 1792, the porch and steeple, which rises to a height of one hundred feet or more, were built by Col. Thomas Reed and Abner Rogers, who subscribed for two pews in the meeting house in part payment for their work. The wooden weather vane was made by Stephen Colby of Haverhill, Mass., while he was serving apprenticeship with Daniel Nichols, the pioneer of the Nichols family in the town. The vane was replaced by a new one in* 1882.

*After all these years, despite the wrath and fury of many storms, it stands erect, strong and defiant, a veteran of the elements, a master of the situation at hand. We hope and trust that for many years to come, it will continue, from its lofty perch, to serve as our beacon of friendship to those who may come to visit, or choose to stay.*

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# TOWN OFFICERS 1954

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Elected Biennially

MODERATOR
John A. Hutton, Sr.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT
Doris M. Spollett

SUPERVISORS
Kenneth H. Duston Frank E. Howard
Alfred H. Brickett

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Elected Annually

TOWN CLERK
Charles A. Brooks

SELECTMEN
George L. Chase 1957 Jonathan H. Wentworth 1955
Doris M. Spollett 1956

TREASURER
Adin E. Little

HIGHWAY AGENT
Cecil C. True

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Edwin T. Coombs

CHIEF OF POLICE
R. Arthur Johnston

AUDITORS
Irene W. Brickett Stanley P. Johnson

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
Marion E. Wright, 1955 Viola Johnston, 1956
Anne D. Bolton, 1957

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Kenneth H. Duston, 1955
George M. Littlefield, 1956
Glendon N. Emerson, 1957

## TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Warren H. Ells, 1955
Thomas H. Root, 1956
Stanley P. Johnson, 1957

## SEXTON OF CEMETERIES

L. Norris Webster

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Paul Covell, 1955
Glendon N. Emerson, 1955
William R. Brickett, 1956
Stanley P. Johnson, 1956
Kenneth H. Duston, 1957
Edmund J. Lewis, 1957

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fred C. Fitch, 1955
Charles B. Clark, 1956
Glendon N. Emerson, 1957

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Appointed by Selectmen

## PLANNING BOARD

George Chase, ex-officio
Arnold Rivers
Edmund Lewis, Sec.
Charles Martin
Lewis C. Darling
Wendall Wyatt, Chairman

## BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Lester W. Remick, Sec.
George E. Whitemore
Alexander Curry
R. Arthur Johnston
Alfred Ellyson, Chairman

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond E. Moore, M.D.

## DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

Rev. Theodore B. Hadley

# TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Hampstead on Tuseday, the Eight day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Government | $5,150.00 |
| Protection of Persons & Property | 2,600.00 |
| Health | 830.00 |
| Highway and Bridges | 6,100.00 |
| Libraries | 1,100.00 |
| Public Welfare | 5,000.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes | 100.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises | 900.00 |
| Unclassified | 300.00 |
| Interest | 100.00 |
| County Taxes | 4,800.00 |
| | $26,980.00 |

3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

4. To hear reports of Auditors and Committees and to act thereon.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate by Public Auction acquired by the town thorugh Tax Collector's deeds.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

7. To see if the town will accept State Aid Construction of Class V roads, and raise and appropriate, or set aside for said purpose the sum of $145.93. State's share $972.87.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to paint the Town Hall and Fire House.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to regulate the subdivision of land as provided in Chapter 53, Sections 19 to 29, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942 and ammended by chapter 130, Laws of New Hampshire, 1949. (The Selectmen will report orally on this article.)

10. To see if the town will vote to ammend its zoning laws so that building lots presently located in Zone "A" be transferred to Zone "B", said development known as Hilltop Acres on Sunset Lake, owned by James Seavey and shown on plan recorded with the Hampstead Planning Board, (The planning Board recommends favorable action on this article.)

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to have a street light between the residence of E. Thompson and B. C. Beaudoin on East Road. By Petition.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

JONATHAN H. WENTWORTH
DORIS M. SPOLLETT
GEORGE L. CHASE
Selectmen of Hampstead

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JONATHAN H. WENTWORTH
DORIS M. SPOLLETT
GEORGE L. CHASE
Selectmen of Hampstead

The polls will be open to vote for town officers from 10 A.M. until 9 P.M. The appropriations for the money to be raised will be during the evening hours, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Selectmen will meet the first Saturday of each month at 8 P.M. at the Fire House.

The Planning Board will meet the last Sunday of each month at 8 P.M. at the Fire House.

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## VETERAN'S NOTICE

All applications for exemptions must be in the hands of the Selectmen by April 15th.

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*Pictures Courtesy of R. J. Rooney, Sr.*

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD. N. H.

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954.

| | Appropriations Previous Year 1954 | Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year 1954 | Estimated Exp'tures Ensuing Year 1955 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sources of Revenue | | | |
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $300.00 | $663.71 | $350.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 40.00 | 14.77 | |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| Aid to Disabled & Sol. Wid. | | 219.25 | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 400.00 | 421.40 | 400.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | | 38.85 | 35.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 100.00 | 65.50 | 65.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 25.00 | 81.55 | 50.00 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 1,100.00 | 1,162.71 | 1,150.00 |
| Town Sandown-on Roads | | 147.00 | |
| Cemetery Lots Sold | | 50.00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 53 | 50.00 | 73.41 | 50.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 54 | 4,000.00 | 4,945.10 | 5,000.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash Surplus | 3,263.26 | 5,298.02 | |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2 | 800.00 | 840.00 | 800.00 |
| Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes | $10,128.26 | $14,021.27 | $7,950.00 |
| Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes | | | 71,426.02 |
| Total Revenues | | | $79,376.02 |

| Purposes Of Expenditures | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $1,600.00 | $1,675.65 | $2,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,600.00 | 1,868.64 | 2,000.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 500.00 | 332.15 | 150.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | $1,000.00 | 952.10 | 1,000.00 |
| Painting Town Hall & Fire House | 1,000.00 | | |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 400.00 | 424.27 | 700.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,200.00 | 799.47 | 1,200.00 |
| Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees | 600.00 | 545.00 | 600.00 |
| Civil Defense | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Vital Statistics | 30.00 | 24.20 | 30.00 |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 550.00 | 680.51 | 800.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance Summer | 2,500.00 | 2,419.63 | 2,500.00 |
| Hurricane Damage | | 874.90 | |
| Town Maintenance Winter | 2,000.00 | 1,441.45 | 2,000.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Street Lighting | 1,500.00 | 1,475.19 | 1,500.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 100.00 | 223.23 | 100.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 145.10 | 145.10 | Spec. Art |
| Libraries: | | | |
| (Interest 222.31) | 900.00 | 1,122.31 | 1,100.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 1,500.00 | 775.88 | 1,500.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,500.00 | 2,294.50 | 3,500.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 225.00 | 236.00 | Spec. Art. |
| Aid to Soldiers and Their Families | 100.00 | 187.86 | 100.00 |
| Recreation: | | | |
| Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts | | 2.00 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Cemeteries (Interest 340.18) | 825.00 | 1,267.76 | 900.00 |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage | 100.00 | 93.85 | 300.00 |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 100.00 | | 100.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Construction Depot Road—Spec. Art. | 3,200.00 | 2,930.34 | |
| Water Works Construction | | | |
| Water Hole—Spec. | 400.00 | | |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | | |
| County Taxes | 4,000.00 | 4,619.86 | 4,800.00 |
| School Taxes (Interest 600.22) | 47,140.05 | 47,740.27 | 52,396.02 |
| Total Expenditures | $76,815.15 | $75,152.12 | $79,376.02 |

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### Inventory April 1, 1954

| | |
|---|---|
| Land and Buildings | $1,330,139.00 |
| Mature Wood and Timber | 9,850.00 |
| Distributing Electric Current | 56,487.00 |
| Horses, 6 | 860.00 |
| Cows, 74 | 6,677.00 |
| Sheep and Goats, 112 | 1,798.00 |
| Fowls 12,765 | 7,217.00 |
| Boats and Launches, 2 | 600.00 |
| Portable Mills, 1 | 400.00 |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. | 750.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 17 | 2,280.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 5,750.00 |
| Mills and Machinery, 1 | 500.00 |
| | $1,423,308.00 |
| Poll Taxes 453 at $2.00 | 906.00 |
| Property Taxes | 66,969.65 |
| Total Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector | $67,875.65 |
| Tax Rate $5.00 | |
| Amount Exempted to Soldiers | $83,915.00 |

### *List of Appropriations* 1954

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Charges | $25,324.86 |
| (Includes County Tax $4,619.86) | |
| Memorial Day | 225.00 |
| State Aid Construction | 145.10 |
| To Tar the Depot Road | 3,200.00 |
| Covering (5) Water Holes | 400.00 |
| Painting Town Hall & Fire House | 1,000.00 |
| School Tax | 47,140.05 |
| Overlay | 272.70 |
| | $77,707.71 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| *Description* | *Value* |
|---|---|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | 5,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 500.00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 3,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Police Department, Lands and Buildings | |
| Equipment | 150.00 |
| Fire Department, Lands and Buildings | 3,150.00 |
| Equipment | 6,000.00 |
| Highway Department, Lands and Buildings | 750.00 |
| Equipment | 3,900.00 |
| Materials and Supplies | 150.00 |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 700.00 |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings | 57,000.00 |
| Equipment | 3,500.00 |
| All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds | 1,144.10 |
| (2½ Acres Johnson Land formerly Atkinson Academy) $30.00 | |
| Total | $86,944.10 |

Dedication of Soldiers Monument, Memorial Day, 1906

## TOWN CLERK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1953 Auto Permits | $73.41 | |
| 1954 Auto Permits | 4,945.10 | |
| | | $5,018.51 |
| Dog Licenses: | | |
| 115 Males at $2.00 | $230.00 | |
| 22 Females at $5.00 | 110.00 | |
| 3 Kennels at $12.00 | 36.00 | |
| 1 Kennell at $12.50 | 12.50 | |
| 14 Males at $2.50 | 35.00 | |
| 5 Females at $5.50 | 27.50 | |
| 1 Male at $1.33 | 1.33 | |
| 1 Male at $1.00 | 1.00 | |
| 1 Male at .67 | .67 | |
| | $454.00 | |
| 163 at .20 | 32.60 | |
| | | $421.40 |
| Bicycle Permits 91 at .35 | | $31.85 |
| Filing Fees | | $7.00 |

## TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank Balance December 31, 1954 | | $5,298.02 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | | |
| (from tax sale on account of) | | |
| (b) Levy of 1953 | | 236.28 |
| (c) Levy of 1952 | | 15.25 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| (a) Levy of 1954 Poll 62. | | |
| Property 2,252.62 | | 2.314.62 |
| (e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954 (39) | | 195.00 |
| Total Assets | | $8,059.17 |
| Grad nTotal | | $8,059.17 |

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Current Revenue: | | |
| From Local Taxes: | | |
| (Collected and remitted to Treasurer) | | |
| Property Taxes | | |
| Current Year | $64,782.16 | |
| Poll Taxes | | |
| Current Year— | | |
| Regular at $2—1954 | 840.00 | |

### Liabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due to State: | | |
| (a) State Head Taxes—1954 (39) | $195.00 | |
| Due the Fire Department: | | |
| Bal. of Appropriation | 400.53 | |
| Total Liabilities | | $595.63 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | | 7,463.64 |
| Grad Total | | $8,059.17 |

### Payments

| | |
|---|---|
| General Government: | |
| Town officer's salaries | $1,675.65 |
| Town officer's expenses | 1,868.64 |
| Election and registration expenses | 332.15 |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 952.10 |
| Police department | 424.27 |

**Receipts (Continued)**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yield Taxes—1954 | 145.62 | |
| State Head Tax at $5.—1954 | $2,630.00 | |
| Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and remitted | | $68,397.78 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Year | | 2,493.76 |
| Poll Taxes—Previous Year—Regular at $2 | | 62.00 |
| State Head Taxes at $5—Previous Years | | 200.00 |
| Interest received on Taxes & Costs | | 133.74 |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes | | 31.00 |
| Tax sales redeemed | | 544.08 |
| From State: | | |
| For Highways and Bridges: | | |
| From Town of Sandown | 147.00 | |
| Interest and dividends tax | 663.71 | |
| Rebate on Head Tax | 7.22 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 14.77 | |
| Reimbursement a/c Town Poor | 5.00 | |
| Reimbursement a/c Aid to Soldier's Widows | 214.25 | |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | | |
| Dog Licenses | 421.40 | |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 38.85 | |
| Rent of town property | 65.50 | |

**Payments (Continued)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire department, including forest fires | 799.47 |
| Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees, Spraying | 545.00 |
| Damage by dogs | 47.65 |
| Vital Statistics | 24.20 |
| Town dumps and garbage removal | 680.51 |
| Highway and Bridges: | |
| Tar Depot Road | 2,930.34 |
| Town Road Aid | 145.10 |
| Town Maintenance (Summer $2,419.63) (Winter $1,441.45) | 3,861.08 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | |
| Memorial Day and Veteran's Association | 236.00 |
| Aid to soldiers and their families | 187.66 |
| Town Maintenance Hurricane | 874.90 |
| Street Lighting | 1,475.19 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 223.23 |
| Libraries: | |
| Libraries | 1,122.31 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Income from trust funds | 1,162.71 |
| Income from departments | |
| Cemetery Lots Sold | 50.00 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits | 73.41 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits | 4,945.10 |
| Insurance adjustments | |
| Hurricane Damage | 680.67 |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | $80,351.95 |
| Bank Balance January 1, 1954 | 3,263.26 |
| This Grand Total | $83,615.21 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Old age assistance | 2,294.50 | |
| Town Poor, County Poor | 775.88 | |
| Recreation: | | |
| Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts | 2.00 | |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| Cemeteries | 1,267.76 | |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Damages and legal expenses | 46.20 | |
| Taxes bought by Town | | 421.97 |
| Discounts, Abatements and Refunds | | 4.70 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1954 Taxes $2,276.00) (Prior yrs. $379.90) Col. Fee 9.30 | | 2,665.20 |
| Taxes paid to County | | 4.619.86 |
| Collecting Head Tax | | 73.20 |
| Payments to School Districts (1953 Tax $0 (1954 Tax $47,140.05) Int. 600.22 | | 47,740.27 |
| Tatol Payments for all Purposes | | $78,317.19 |
| Bank Balance December 31, 1954 | | 5,298.02 |
| Grand Total | | $83,615.21 |

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
## FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

| | priations Appro- | Receipts & Reim-bursements | Total Amount Available | Expend-itures | Unex-pended Balances | Over-drafts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town Officers Salaries | $1,600.00 | | $1,600.00 | $1,675.65 | | $75.65 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 1,600.00 | | 1,600.00 | 1,868.64 | | 268.64 |
| Election and Registration | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 332.15 | 167.85 | |
| Expense Town Hall | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 952.10 | 47.90 | |
| Painting Town Hall & Fire House | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | |
| Police Department | 400.000 | | 400.00 | 424.27 | | 24.27 |
| Fire Department | 1,200.00 | | 1,200.00 | 799.47 | 400.53 | |
| Civilian Defense | 100.00 | | 100.00 | | 100.00 | |
| Moth Extermination-Spraying | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 545.00 | 55.00 | |
| Health Dept.-Town Dump | 550.00 | | 550.00 | 680.51 | | 130.51 |
| Vital Statistics | 30.00 | | 30.00 | 24.20 | 5.80 | |
| T. R. A. | 145.10 | | 145.10 | 145.10 | | |
| Town Maintenance-Summer | 2,500.00 | 147.00 | 2,647.00 | 2,419.63 | 227.37 | |
| Town Maintenance-Hurricane | — | | — | 874.90 | | 847.90 |
| Town Maintenance-Winter | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 1,441.45 | 558.55 | |
| New Construction-Depot Road | 3,200.00 | | 3,200.00 | 2,930.34 | 269.66 | |

| | Appro-priations | Receipts & Reim-bursements | Total Amount Available | Expend-itures | Unex-pended Balances | Over-drafts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| General Expense of Highway | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 223.23 | | 123.23 |
| Covering Water Holes | 400.00 | | 400.00 | | 400.00 | |
| Street Lighting | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 1,475.19 | 24.81 | |
| Libraries | 900.00 | 222.31 | 1,122.31 | 1,122.31 | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,500.00 | | 3.500.00 | 2,294.50 | 1,205.50 | |
| Town & County Poor | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 775.88 | 724.12 | |
| Aid to Disabled & Soldiers Widow | 100.00 | 219.25 | 319.25 | 187.86 | 131.39 | |
| Memorial Day | 225.00 | | 225.00 | 236.00 | | 11.00 |
| Cemeteries | 825.00 | 390.18 | 1,215.18 | 1,267.76 | | 52.58 |
| Damage and Legal Exp. and Damage by Dogs | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 93.85 | 6.15 | |
| Interest | 100.00 | | 100.00 | | 100.00 | |
| County Tax | 4,619.86 | | 4,619.86 | 4,619.86 | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds | — | | — | 2.00 | | 2.00 |
| | $30,294.96 | $978.74 | $31,273.70 | $27,411.85 | $5,424.63 | $1,562.78 |
| | | | Unexpended | Balance | $3,861.85 | |

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Levy of 1953

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954: | | |
| Property Taxes | $2,486.56 | |
| Poll Taxes (.33) | 66.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 12.00 | |
| | | $2,564.56 |
| Added Taxes: | | |
| Property Taxes | $4.80 | |
| Poll Taxes (5) | 10.00 | |
| Costs before Sale | 34.03 | |
| Costs after Sale | 24.17 | |
| Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954 | 23.69 | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | $2,661.25 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954 | | |
| Property Taxes | $2,481.76 | |
| Poll Taxes (31) | 62.00 | |
| Interest Collected During Year | 23.69 | |
| Yield Taxes | 12.00 | |
| Added Taxes: | | |
| Costs before Sale | 34.03 | |
| Costs after Sale | 24.17 | |
| Abatements: | | |
| Property Taxes | 9.60 | |
| Poll Taxes (7) | 14.00 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS: | | $2,661.25 |

EDWIN T. COOMBS,
Tax Collector

## Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

### As of December 31, 1954

Dr.

| Tax Sales on Account of Levies of: | 1953 | 1952 | 1951 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Taxes Sold to Town During Current Year | $421.97 | | |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1954 | | $374.89 | $14.93 |
| Interest Collected after Sale | 4.56 | 35.80 | 1.49 |
| Redemption Costs | 2.80 | 2.80 | |
| Total Debits | $429.33 | $413.49 | $16.42 |

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer during Year | $187.60 | $392.79 | $11.14 |
| Abatements—None | | | |
| Deeded to Town | 5.45 | 5.45 | 5.28 |
| Unredeemed at end of Year | 236.28 | 15.25 | |
| Total Credits: | $429.33 | $413.49 | $16.42 |

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### Property Poll and Yield Taxes—Levy of 1954

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes Committed to Collector: | | |
| Property Taxes | $66,969.65 | |
| Poll Taxes | 908.00 | |
| Total Warrant | | $67,877.65 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yield Taxes | 145.62 | |
| Added Taxes: | | |
| Property Taxes | 229.88 | |
| Poll Taxes | 26.00 | |
| Interest Collected | 4.40 | |
| Total Debits | | $68,283.55 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Property Taxes | $64,782.16 | |
| Poll Taxes | 840.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 145.62 | |
| Interest Collected | 4.40 | |
| Abatements | | |
| Property | $164.75 | |
| Poll (16) | 32.00 | |
| Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List: | | |
| Property Taxes | 2,252.62 | |
| Poll Taxes (31) | 62.00 | |
| Total Credits | | $68,283.55 |

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### State Head Tax—Levy of 1954

Dr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: | | | |
| Original Warrant | $2,835.00 | | |
| Added Taxes (16) | 80.00 | | |
| Total Commitment | | $2,915.00 | |
| Penalties Collected (22) | | 11.00 | |
| Total Debits | | | $2,926.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Remittance to Treasurer: | | | |
| Head Taxes | $2,630.00 | | |
| Penalties | 11.00 | | |
| | | $2,641.00 | |
| Abatements (18) | | 90.00 | |
| Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List (39) | | 195.00 | |
| Total Credits | | | $2,926.00 |

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

### State Head Tax—Levy of 1953

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Head Taxes as of January 1, 1954 (41) | $205.00 | |
| Added Taxes During 1954 (7) | 35.00 | |
| Penalties Collected During 1954 (40) | 20.00 | |
| Total Debits | | $260.00 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer During 1954 | | | |
| Head Taxes (40) | $200.00 | | |
| Penalties (40) | 20.00 | | |
| Collected During 1954 | | $220.00 | |
| Abatements During 1954 (8) | | 40.00 | |
| Total Credits | | | $260.00 |

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

## TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR OF 1954

Ending December 31, 1954

| | Property | Poll |
|---|---|---|
| Courchaine, Mary, Over age | | $2.00 |
| Dubowski, Helen, Res. of No. Andover | | 2.00 |
| Day, Marian & Miriam Tilden, Growing Wood & Timber | $50.00 | |
| Day, Marian & Miriam Tilden, Not owners of Land | 2.25 | |
| Gates, Shirley, Under 21 on April 1st. | | 2.00 |
| Johnson, Grace, Billed in Error | | 2.00 |
| McClary, Howard, Duplicate Bill | 11.00 | |
| McClary, Howard, Veteran | | 2.00 |
| Maxfield, Gordon E. and Yvonne, over assessed | 14.50 | |
| Maddox, John, Growing Timber | 5.00 | |
| Palmer, Charles, Res. of Rhode Island | | 2.00 |
| Randall, Juanita, Lnder 21, April 1st. | | 2.00 |
| Rose, Julia, Deceased | | 2.00 |
| Rooney, Ralph, Res. of Florida | | 2.00 |
| Rooney, Eva, Res. of Florida | | 2.00 |
| Rose, Bessie & Edward, Duplicate Tax | 66.00 | |
| St. Laurent, Mary, Res. of Mass. | | 2.00 |
| Shea, Mary, Res. of Mass. | | 2.00 |
| Southwick, John L. Jr., Paid in Peabody Mass. | | 2.00 |
| Seaver, Raymond, Not owner of lot | 11.00 | |
| Titcomb, George, Over Age | | 2.00 |
| Toshach, Hazel (Deamon) Res. of Sandown | | 2.00 |
| Wormwood, Amelia, Not owner of Lot | 5.00 | |
| Webster, Ida, Over Age | | 2.00 |
| Total | $164.75 | $32.00 |
| | | $196.75 |

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

## ABATEMENTS MADE ON 1953 LEVY

### AFTER DEC. 31, 1953

| | Property | Poll |
|---|---|---|
| Pelletier, Arline, Deceased prior to April 1st., 1953 | | $2.00 |
| Johnson, John M., Building was moved | $9.60 | |
| Johnson, John M., Not a Resident | | 2.00 |
| Lund, Elizabeth, Undue Hardship | | 2.00 |
| Lund, Chester, Undue Hardship | | 2.00 |
| Lewis, Celia, Moved from State | | 2.00 |
| Chapman, Thomas, Left Town in 1952 | | 2.00 |
| Chapman, Mae, Left Town in 1952 | | 2.00 |
| Total | $9.60 | $14.00 |
| | | $23.60 |

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

## EXTRA PROPERTY and POLL TAXES COLLECTED

### 1954 Levy

| | Property | Poll |
|---|---|---|
| Clow, Hrs. of Irving | $6.50 | |
| Collette, Alfred | 5.50 | |
| Pickard, Ralph | 122.50 | |
| Phillips, Joseph D. | 36.88 | |
| MacNevin, Guerdon W. | 55.00 | |
| Heath, Fred | 3.50 | |
| Collins, Blinn S. | | $2.00 |
| Mansur, Dorothy | | 2.00 |
| Southwick, James A. | | 2.00 |
| Southwick, June P. | | 2.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Southwick, John L. 3rd. | | 2.00 |
| Southwick, Beverly Ann | | 2.00 |
| Johnson, Anna E. | | 2.00 |
| Sagris, Melba | | 2.00 |
| Bibbs, Ormon | | 2.00 |
| Randall, Paul | | 2.00 |
| Hutton, Nancy | | 2.00 |
| Wilt, Shirley | | 2.00 |
| Whitely, Ruth E. | | 2.00 |
| Total | $229.88 | $26.00 |
| | | $255.88 |

EDWIN T. COOMBS,

Tax Collector

Cows in Street

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1954

| | |
|---|---|
| Summary of Receipts: | |
| Bank Balance January 1, 1954 | $3,263.26 |
| | |
| State of New Hampshire: | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 14.77 |
| Interest & Dividend | 663.71 |
| Refunds-Aid to Disabled & Sol. Widow | 219.25 |
| Rebate on Head Tax | 7.22 |
| | |
| Edwin T. Coombs, Collector: | |
| 1953 Property Tax | 2,481.76 |
| 1953 Poll Tax | 62.00 |
| 1953 Costs on Property Tax | 24.17 |
| 1953 Costs Before Sale | 34.03 |
| 1953 Interest | 23.69 |
| 1953 Redeemed Tax | 180.24 |
| Interest on 1953 Redeemed Tax | 7.36 |
| 1951 Redeemed Tax | 9.65 |
| Interest on 1951 Redeemed Tax | 1.49 |
| 1952 Redeemed Tax | 354.19 |
| Interest & Costs on 1952 Redeemed Tax | 38.60 |
| 1954 Property Tax | 64,782.16 |
| 1954 Poll Tax | 840.00 |
| 1954 Head Tax | 2,630.00 |
| Penalties on 1954 Head Tax | 11.00 |
| 1954 Interest on Property Tax | 4.40 |
| 1953 Yield Tax | 12.00 |
| 1954 Yield Tax | 145.62 |
| 1953 Head Tax | 200.00 |
| Penalties on 1953 Head Tax | 20.00 |
| | |
| Selectmen: | |
| 1953 Auto Permits | 73.41 |
| 1954 Auto Permits | 4,945.10 |
| Dog Licenses | 421.40 |

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|---|---|
| Bicycle Permits | 31.85 |
| Interest on Hampstead High School Trust Funds | 600.22 |
| Interest on Library Trust Funds | 222.31 |
| Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds | 340.18 |
| Rent of Town Hall | 65.50 |
| Filing Fees | 7.00 |
| Cemetery Lots Sold | 50.00 |
| Reimbursement Hurricane Damage-Insurance | 680.67 |
| Reimbursement Sandown-on Roads | 147.00 |
| | $83,615.21 |
| Selectmen's Vouchers No. 850-1000 & No. 1-93 & No. 98 | 78,317.19 |
| Bank Balance December 31, 1954 | $5,298.02 |

ADIN E. LITTLE,

Treasurer

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Property & Poll Taxes 1953 | $2,543.76 |
| Property Tax 1954 | 64,782.16 |
| Poll Tax 1954 | 840.00 |
| State Head Tax 1953 | 200.00 |
| State Head Tax Penalties 1953 | 20.00 |
| State Head Tax 1954 | 2,630.00 |
| State Head Tax Penalties 1954 | 11.00 |
| Interest & Costs on Taxes | 133.74 |
| Tax Sales Redeemed | 544.08 |
| Interest & Dividend | 663.71 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 14.77 |
| Reimbursement-on Sandown Road | 147.00 |
| Reimbursement-Hurricane Damage-Insurance | 680.67 |
| Reimbursement-Head Tax | 7.22 |
| Reimbursement-Aid to Soldiers Wid. & Disabled | 219.25 |
| Dog Licenses | 421.40 |
| Bicycle Permits | 31.85 |

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|---|---|
| Filing Fees | 7.00 |
| Rent on Town Property | 65.50 |
| Interest from Trust Funds | 1,162.71 |
| Registry of Motor Vehicles 1953 | 73.41 |
| Registry of Motor Vehicles 1954 | 4,945.10 |
| Cemetery Lots Sold | 50.00 |
| Yield Taxes 1953 | 12.00 |
| Yield Taxes 1954 | 145.62 |
| | $80,351.95 |

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Officers Salaries | $1,675.65 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 1,868.64 |
| Election & Registration | 332.15 |
| Expense of Town Hall | 952.10 |
| Police Department | 424.27 |
| Fire Department | 799.47 |
| Moth Extermination-Spraying | 545.00 |
| Damage by Dogs | 47.65 |
| Vital Statistics | 24.20 |
| Health Department-Town Dump | 680.51 |
| T. R. A. | 145.10 |
| Town Maintenance-Summer | 2,419.63 |
| Town Maintenance-Hurricane Damage | 874.90 |
| Town Maintenance-Winter | 1,441.45 |
| Tar Depot Road-Special | 2,930.34 |
| Street Lighting | 1,475.19 |
| General Expense Highway | 223.23 |
| Libraries | 1,122.31 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,294.50 |
| Town & County Poor | 775.88 |
| Memorial Day & Vet. Assoc. | 236.00 |
| Aid to Soldiers & Families | 187.86 |
| Recreation-Parks & Playgrounds | 2.00 |
| Cemeteries | 1,267.76 |
| Damage & Legal Expense | 46.20 |

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|---|---|
| Taxes bought by Town | 421.97 |
| Tax Refund | 4.70 |
| State Head Taxes | 2,665.20 |
| Collecting State Head Taxes | 73.20 |
| County Tax | 4,619.86 |
| School District | 47,740.27 |
| | $78,317.19 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| 1953 Property Tax | $2,481.76 |
| 1953 Poll Tax | 62.00 |
| 1951 Tax Sales Redeemed | 9.65 |
| 1952 Tax Sales Redeemed | 354.19 |
| 1953 Tax Sales Redeemed | 180.24 |
| 1951 Interest & Costs on Redeemed Tax | 1.49 |
| 1952 Interest & Costs on Redeemed Tax | 38.60 |
| 1953 Interest & Costs on Redeemed Tax | 55.22 |
| 1953 Costs Before Sale | 34.03 |
| 1953 Head Tax | 200.00 |
| 1953 Penalties on Head Tax | 20.00 |
| 1954 Head Tax | 2,630.00 |
| 1954 Penalties on Head Tax | 11.00 |
| 1954 Property Tax | 64,782.16 |
| 1954 Interest on Property Tax | 4.40 |
| 1954 Poll Tax | 840.00 |
| 1953 Yield Tax | 12.00 |
| 1954 Yield Tax | 145.62 |
| State of New Hampshire; Savings Bank Tax | 14.77 |
| Interest & Dividend | 663.71 |
| Aid to Soldiers Widow's & Disabled | 219.25 |
| Rebate on Head Tax | 7.22 |
| Rent Town Property | 65.50 |
| Reimbursement Insurance Town Hall-Hurricane Damage | 680.67 |
| Reimbursement Town Sandown-on Roads | 147.00 |
| Interest on Trust Funds-Hampstead High School | 600.22 |

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|---|---|
| Interest on Trust Funds-Library | 222.31 |
| Interest on Trust Funds-Cemetery | 340.18 |
| Dog Licenses | 421.40 |
| Bicycle Permits | 31.85 |
| Filing Fees | 7.00 |
| Registry of Motor Vehicles 1953 | 73.41 |
| Registry of Motor Vehicles 1954 | 4,945.10 |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots | 50.00 |
| | $80,351.95 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,600.00 |
| George L. Chase | $241.67 | |
| Jonathan H. Wentworth | 241.67 | |
| Doris M. Spollett | 241.66 | |
| Adin E. Little | 100.00 | |
| Edwin T. Coombs | 400.00 | |
| Charles A. Brooks | 450.65 | |
| | | $1,675.65 |

### TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,600.00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | $204.38 | |
| J. Dorman-Bicycle Plates | 12.00 | |
| Boyd-James-Bicycle Cards | 16.50 | |
| Edwin T. Coombs-Tax Meeting-Exeter | 7.50 | |
| Edwin T. Coombs-Costs of Tax Sale | 54.27 | |
| Edwin T. Coombs-Making & Recording Deed | 3.25 | |
| Edwin T. Coombs-Registered Letter | 3.85 | |
| Edwin T. Coombs-Tax Meeting-Exeter | 7.50 | |
| Edwin T. Coombs-Making & Recording Deed | 3.25 | |

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|---|---|
| Edwin T. Coombs-Mileage for fiscal year | 41.72 |
| Jonathan Wentworth-Expense & Mileage Tax Meet. | 9.90 |
| Jonathan Wentworth-Expense & Mileage to Concord | 15.60 |
| Jonathan Wentworth-Mileage Assessing | 9.90 |
| Jonathan Wentworth-Trip to Concord | 15.60 |
| Jonathan Wentworth-Assessors Meeting & Mileage | 15.60 |
| Doris M. Spollett-Expense to Tax Meeting | 7.50 |
| Doris M. Spollett-Trip to Concord | 10.00 |
| Doris M. Spollett-Trip to Concord | 10.00 |
| Doris M. Spollett-Assessors Meeting Expense | 10.00 |
| George L. Chase-Expense to Tax Meeting | 7.50 |
| George L. Chase-Trip to Concord | 10.00 |
| George L. Chase-Assessors Meeting Expense | 10.00 |
| George L. Chase-Sign made for Dam-Sunset Lake | 4.50 |
| Charles A. Brooks-Expenses | 84.27 |
| Wheeler & Clark-Town Clerks supplies | 18.31 |
| Bernice T. Little-Bookkeeping | 200.00 |
| Bernice T. Little-Copying Head Tax | 11.34 |
| Edmund Little Co.-Stamp for Planning Board | 3.85 |
| Jessie M. Brooks, Copying Books | 23.57 |
| Assoc. or N.H. Assessors-Dues | 3.00 |
| George M. Littlefield-Expense for Trust Funds | 20.00 |
| Boyd-James Press Inc.-Printing 475 Town Reports | 558.70 |
| Irene W. Brickett-Auditor 1953 | 20.00 |
| Douglas Knox-Delivery Town Reports | 15.00 |
| Thelma Hadley, Treas. P.T.A.-Meals Town Meeting | 40.00 |
| Lewis C. Darling-Stamps for 382 Inventories | 7.64 |
| Boyd-James, Printers-Letterheads New Seal Cut | 9.50 |
| Curtis Ins. Co.-Burglary & Robbery Ins. | 21.00 |

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|---|---|
| Lewis C. Darling-Stamp Envelopes-Tax Collector | 48.26 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh Co.-Supplies | 43.08 |
| Curtis Ins. Co.-Bonds for Town Officers | 152.43 |
| Rush-A-Service-Letterheads, etc. | 23.90 |
| Stanley P. Johnson-Auditor 1953 | 20.00 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh-Cash Book Payment Sheets | 15.39 |
| Ida M. Horner-Membership Dues-Tax Collector | 3.00 |
| Sargent Brothers-Tax Bills | 19.35 |
| Rush-A-Service-Notices to Property Owners | 8.85 |
| L. C. Darling, Postmaster, Stamped Envelopes-Town Treas. | 18.63 |
| | $1,868.64 |

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $500.00 |
| Rush-A-Service-Ballots for Town Meeting | $29.85 | |
| Alfred H. Brickett-Supervisor Check List | 51.00 | |
| Frank E. Howard-Supervisor Check List | 51.00 | |
| Kenneth H. Duston-Supervisor Check List | 51.00 | |
| Stanley P. Johnson-Ballot Clerk-March, September and November | 15.00 | |
| Laura M. Curry-Ballot Clerk, March 9 | 5.00 | |
| Viola Chase-Ballot Clerk, March 9 | 5.00 | |
| Viola Chase-Ballot Clerk, Sept. & Nov. | 10.00 | |
| Elsie Carideo-Ballot Clerk, March, September and November | 15.00 | |
| Elizabeth Currier-Ballot Clerk, Sept. & Nov. | 10.00 | |
| Parent Teachers Assoc.-Dinners & Suppers Primaries | 40.00 | |
| Parent Teachers Assoc.-Dinners & Suppers November Elections | 40.00 | |

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|---|---|
| Rush-A-Service-Check List Blanks | 9.30 |
| | $332.15 |

## TOWN HALL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,000.00 |
| New Hampshire Electric Co. | $87.64 | |
| Charles Estabrook-Janitor | 200.00 | |
| Charles Estabrook-Labor | 42.00 | |
| Charles Estabrook-Lumber for trough | 1.00 | |
| Lewis C. Darling-Paint & Supplies | 27.41 | |
| Haverhill Hdwe. Co.-Dustbane | 2.50 | |
| Curtis Insurance Agency-Liability Ins. | 66.00 | |
| Curtis Insurance Agency-Building | 68.40 | |
| Warren H. Ells-Damage to Roof by Hurricane | 452.15 | |
| Beverly Whiteneck-Labor digging trench | 5.00 | |
| | $952.10 | |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,200.00 |
| New Hampshire Electric Co. | $68.87 | |
| Kenneth H. Duston-Fuel Oil | 192.73 | |
| Howard's Garage, Battery, Gas, Oil, Supplies | 46.17 | |
| Smith's Equipment-Supplies | 7.00 | |
| Levi E. Duston-Training School & Equipment | 26.29 | |
| State of N.H. Forestry Dept-Forest Fire Tool Order | 97.05 | |
| Warren H. Ells-Water Holes, Ayer & Taylor | 11.75 | |
| Warren H. Ells-Repair threshold, Door Brace, etc. | 20.17 | |

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|---|---|
| Dr. Moore-Fireman injured | 3.00 |
| Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co.-Blanket Accident Policy | 160.50 |
| Lewis C. Darling-Supplies for lunch at Partridge Fire | 3.74 |
| Curtis Ins. Agency-1938 Ford Truck | 7.00 |
| Curtis Ins. Agency-1938 Ford Truck & Chev. Truck | 110.00 |
| Curtis Ins. Agency-1946 Chev. Truck | 7.00 |
| Austin B. Wason-Atkinson-Forest Fire | 38.20 |
| | $799.47 |

## REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

For the year 1954 we had 15 fire calls, 12 in town, and 3 out of town. One of the 12 was an unoccupied cottage at Sunset Lake. This was the only fire which caused the complete loss of a building. Since the Dump has been supervised, we have had just one call there. We, as firemen, think the dump situation has been greatly improved. This has been a quiet year for which we are grateful.

KENNETH H. DUSTON

Chief of Board of Engineers

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $400.00 |
| New Hampshire Electric Co. | $77.27 | |
| Frank E. Howard | 149.14 | |
| R. Arthur Johnston | 96.20 | |
| Maurice Worthen | 9.90 | |
| Charles Estabrook | 15.70 | |
| Gordon Munroe | 21.10 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Jonathan Wentworth | 1.00 |
| Frank Clough | 3.00 |
| Earle Demeritt | 25.50 |
| Dana Stratton | 21.46 |
| Frank Howard-6 Traffic Light Bulbs | 1.50 |
| George Chase | 2.50 |
| | $424.27 |

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1954 this department answered 93 calls. Some of these required investigation and court proceedings. Fourteen cases went through the Courts' and were convicted. Holidays, Sundays and two hurricanes required a considerable amount of time for traffic duty.

I would like to thank the State, County and local departments for their cooperation during 1954.

R. ARTHUR JOHNSTON

Chief of Police

## DAMAGE BY DOGS AND LEGAL EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $100.00 |
| Wheeler & Clark-Dog Tags, License Book, Notice Cards | $20.85 | |
| Charles H. Estabrook-Dog Officer | 25.00 | |
| Charles A Brooks-Stamps | 1.80 | |
| | $47.65 | |
| John W. A. Green-Examining records and copying transfers | 46.20 | |
| | $93.85 | |

## VITAL STATISTICS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $30.00 |
| Frank B. Nay-Recording deceased persons | $ .70 | |
| Charles A. Brooks, Vital Statistics | 23.50 | |
| | $24.20 | |

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### TOWN DUMP

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $550.00 |
| Arthur Hazzard-Care of dump | $300.00 | |
| Benson Lumber Co.-Fence Material | 3.14 | |
| Alfred A Collette-Lumber for Gate | 6.29 | |
| J. H. Smith Grain, Inc.-Wire & Supplies for Fence | 57.55 | |
| Arthur Hazzard-Work on Fence | 61.73 | |
| Arthur Hazzard-Hurricane Brush & Disposal | 68.50 | |
| Harold's Locksmith Shop-6 copy keys for Padlock | 1.50 | |
| Haverhill Hardware Co.-Padlock | 1.80 | |
| Cecil C. True-Covering & cleaning up two dumps | 150.00 | |
| Frank C. Howard-Clearing Dump | 30.00 | |
| | $680.51 | |

## SUMMER ROADS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $2,500.00 |
| R. E. Webber-Shovel Hire & Truck | $665.40 | |
| C. C. True-Gravel | 50.00 | |
| C. C. True-Tractor & Grader Hire | 520.70 | |

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|---|---|
| C. C. True-Grader Hire 104.50, Labor, Sand-Pond Road 45.50 | 150.00 |
| W. Woodward-Labor | 121.00 |
| Frank C. Howard-Truck Hire | 35.10 |
| Maurice Worthen-Labor | 5.50 |
| W. Roberts-Truck | 89.10 |
| F. Webber-Truck | 105.30 |
| Senter Bros.-Truck Hire | 50.70 |
| Rock-Asphalt-Load Asphalt | 340.43 |
| Rock Asphalt-Asphalt | 271.89 |
| Scott Machinery Inc.-Supplies | 14.51 |
| | $2,419.63 |

Early Street Scene

## HURRICANE DAMAGE

| | |
|---|---|
| C. C. True-Hurricane Damage | $864.70 |
| Hayford Kimball-Hurricane Supplies | 10.20 |
| | $874.90 |

## SPECIAL TAR DEPOT ROAD

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $3,200.00 |
| Treas. State of New Hampshire-Spec. Appropriation with T.R.A. on Depot Road | $2,930.34 | |
| | $2,930.34 | |

## WINTER ROADS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $2,000.00 |
| C. C. True-Salting & Snow Removing | $679.50 | |
| C. C. True-Salting & Truck | 17.50 | |
| C. C. True-Gravel on Shop Pond, Bailey & Benson | 85.00 | |
| C. C. True-Salting & Sanding | 52.50 | |
| C. C. True-Salting & Plow Repaired | 207.00 | |
| Maurice Worthen-Labor | 4.00 | |
| W. Woodward-Labor | 130.35 | |
| Armond Lee-Repairs to Plow Blade | 42.30 | |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange-Salt | 223.30 | |
| | $1,441.45 | |

## T. R. A.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $145.10 |
| Treas. State of New Hampshire | $145.10 | |
| | $145.10 | |

## STREET LIGHTING

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,500.00 |
| New Hampshire Electric Co. | $1,475.19 | |
| | $1,475.19 | |

## GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $100.00 |
| New Hampshire Electric Co. | $12.20 | |
| Worthens Garage-Gas, Anti Freeze, Oil & Bolts | 33.76 | |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. | 120.62 | |
| Hayford Kimball-Axes, Files | 10.15 | |
| Maurice I. Randall-Insurance | 24.00 | |
| Maurice I. Randall-Insurance, Plow & Tractor | 7.00 | |
| Maurice I. Randall-Storehouse | 15.50 | |
| | $223.23 | |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $3,500.00 |
| State of New Hampshire, O.A.A. Towns' Share | $2,294.50 | |
| | $2,294.50 | |

## SPRAYING SHADE TREES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $600.00 |
| Rockingham Tree Service, Gyspy Moth Spraying | $545.00 | |
| | $545.00 | |

## TOWN AND COUNTY WELFARE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $1,500.00 |
| Blake Curtis Co. | $78.75 | |
| K. H. Duston-Oil | 36.15 | |

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|---|---|
| Boston Beef Co. | 15.00 |
| Custeaus Market | 3.16 |
| J. M. Tait Store | 1.16 |
| Rockingham County Commissioners | 47.08 |
| Jonathan Wentworth, Trips to Exeter & Concord & Mileage | 143.66 |
| George L. Chase Trips to Exeter, Concord, Portsmouth & Epping | 146.55 |
| Doris M. Spollett, Trips to Concord & Exeter | 95.00 |
| State of New Hampshire | 140.39 |
| Bemis & Breton Inc., Glasses | 11.00 |
| Pearl M. Beattie, Trips to Hanover, N.H. | 18.00 |
| David Cross, Trip to Hanover | 18.00 |
| Lewis C. Darling-Supplies | 21.98 |
| | $775.88 |

## MEMORIAL AND PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $225.00 |
| Gerald Goodrich Band | $150.00 | |
| 1 Gross Flags | 20.00 | |
| Speaker-Major Earl Blied | 20.00 | |
| Rev. Theodore Hadley | 10.00 | |
| American Legion Firing Squad | 10.00 | |
| 3 Wreaths | 12.00 | |
| Brickett Greenhouse | 14.00 | |
| | $236.00 | |

## AID TO SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $100.00 |
| State of New Hampshire | $187.86 | |
| | $187.86 | |

## PUBLIC LIBRARIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $900.00 |
| Agnes Covell-Trustee | $200.00 | |
| Ann Bolton-Trustee | 700.00 | |
| Ann Bolton-Trustee-Interest on Trust Funds | 222.31 | |
| | $1,122.31 | |

## CEMETERIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $825.00 |
| *Lakeview* | | |
| Norris Webster, Labor | $246.00 | |
| Norris Webster, Truck | 12.00 | |
| Ruel Webster, Labor | 36.00 | |
| L. E. Webster, Labor | 72.00 | |
| Roy Gorton, Labor | 7.00 | |
| Wesley Stone, Labor | 15.00 | |
| Leslie George, Labor | 3.00 | |
| Delbert Beede, Labor | 52.00 | |
| | $443.00 | |
| *Old Cemetery* | | |
| Norris Webster, Labor | $142.00 | |
| Norris Webster, Truck | 8.00 | |
| Ruel Webster, Labor | 53.00 | |
| L. E. Webster, Labor | 61.00 | |
| Roy Gorton, Labor | 23.00 | |
| Wesley Stone, Labor | 10.00 | |
| L. N. Webster, Labor | 38.00 | |
| Leslie George, Labor | 8.00 | |
| Delbert Beede, Labor | 25.00 | |
| | $368.00 | |

*West Hampstead*

| | |
|---|---|
| Norris Webster, Labor | $41.00 |
| Norris Webster, Truck | 8.00 |
| Ruel Webster, Labor | 12.00 |
| Roy Gorton, Labor | 15.00 |
| Wesley Stone, Labor | 18.00 |
| L. E. Webster, Labor | 39.00 |
| | $133.00 |

*Pine Ridge*

| | |
|---|---|
| Norris Webster, Labor | $47.00 |
| Norris Webster, Truck | 9.00 |
| Ruel Webster, Labor | 32.00 |
| L. E. Webster, Labor | 16.00 |
| Roy Gorton, Labor | 4.00 |
| Wesley Stone, Labor | 5.00 |
| | $113.00 |

*Hadley*

| | |
|---|---|
| Norris Webster, Labor | $14.00 |
| Norris Webster, Truck | 3.00 |
| Ruel Webster, Labor | 7.00 |
| Wesley Stone, Labor | 2.00 |
| L. E. Webster, Labor | 14.00 |
| Delbert Beede, Labor | 6.00 |
| | $46.00 |

*Plaistow*

| | |
|---|---|
| Norris Webster, Labor | $9.00 |
| Norris Webster, Truck | 2.00 |
| L. E. Webster, Labor | 8.00 |
| | $19.00 |

*Hampstead Handle*

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|---|---|
| Norris Webster, Labor | $4.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| L. E. Webster, Labor | 4.00 |
| Roy Gorton, Labor | 4.00 |
| Wesley Stone, Labor | 2.00 |
| | $14.00 |

*East Road*

| | |
|---|---|
| L. E. Webster, Labor | $5.00 |
| L. N. Webster, Labor | 5.00 |
| L. N. Webster, Truck | 3.00 |
| | $13.00 |

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|---|---|
| Boston Beef Co. | $14.72 |
| Merrimack Farmers, Grass Seed | 3.72 |
| Albert P. Granz, Box Stanley Blades | 2.75 |
| Keezer Rep. Shop, Welding | 1.00 |
| Leo F. Lessard, Repairs to Mower | 3.00 |
| Mac's Garage, Repairs on Gas Tank | 1.00 |
| Maurice I. Randall, Employers Liability & Compensatoin | 24.00 |
| Maurice I. Randall, Insurance on Mower | 10.00 |
| Leo F. Lessard, Repairs on Generator | 9.00 |
| Keezer Repair Shop, Welding | 1.00 |
| Sears-Roebuck, Parts for Mower | 3.83 |
| Sears-Roebuck, Parts for Mower | 6.74 |
| Warren Ells, Surveying | 6.00 |
| Wesley Stone, Repairs on Lawn Mower | 3.00 |
| Stanley Johnson, Mowing at West Hampstead | 3.00 |
| Labor and Gravel for West Hampstead, Due to Hurricane | 15.00 |
| Mortenson & Wilson, Setting up Memorial, Hurricane Damage | 12.00 |
| | $1,267.76 |

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

| | |
|---|---|
| Edwin T. Coombs, Taxes bought by town | $421.97 |

## PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $4,619.86 |
| Earle R. Stockbridge, Treas., County Tax | $4,619.86 | |
| | $4,619.86 | |

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Appropriation | | $47,140.05 |
| 1954 Appropriation | $47,140.05 | |
| 1954 Interest on Trust Funds | 600.22 | |
| | $47,740.27 | |

## RECREATION—PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| David Morris, Mowing Ordway Park | $2.00 | |
| | $2.00 | |

## REFUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Felix Allaire, Refund | $4.70 | |
| | $4.70 | |

## HEAD TAXES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treas. State of New Hampshire, Head Taxes and Penalties | $2,655.90 | |
| Edwin T. Coombs, Collecting Head Tax | 82.50 | |
| | $2,738.40 | |
| Total Payments | | $78,317.19 |

Selectmen's Vouchers No. 850-1000 Inclusive

Selectmen's Vouchers No. 1-93 Inclusive and No. 98

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Bal. of Income on Hand, End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895 | James Gordon Fund—Library Fund | U. S. Treasury Bond No. 114737 | $500.00 | 2½ | $12.50 | $12.50 | $500.00 |
| 1898 | Nelson Ordway Fund—Library Fund | Manchester Savings Bank No. 65393 | 2,500.00 | 3¼ | 88.25 | 88.25 | 2,500.00 |
| 1927 | Nelson Ordway Fund—Library Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 2,500.00 | | | | 2,500.00 |
| 1919 | George White Fund—Library Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 1,022.19 | 3 | 121.56 | 121.56 | 1,022.19 |
| 1931 | Martha Ordway Fund—Library Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 500.00 | | | | 500.00 |
| | Thorndyke Putnam—(New Fund) (Part of following entry) | Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186 $200.00 | | | | | |
| | Cemetery Funds | | | | | | |
| | As previously reported | Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186 | 8,015.25 | 3¼ | 277.68 | 277.68 | 8,015.25 |
| | Series "G" Bonds | U. S. Bond | 1,500.00 | 2½ | 37.50 | 37.50 | 1,500.00 |
| | James Johnson Fund | U. S. Bond | 1,000.00 | 2½ | 25.00 | 25.00 | 1,000.00 |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1934 | Martha Ordway Fund—Park Fund | N. H. Savings Bank No. 104205 | 1,479.23 | 3 | 44.71 | | 1,523.94 |
| 1945 | Capital Reserve Fund—Reserve Fund | Union Trust Co. No. 32454 | 1,233.02 | 3 | 37,27 | | 1,279.29 |
| | High School Fund | | | | | | |
| 1857 | Benjamin Emerson Fund | Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 200859 | 7,244.28 | 3 | 218.94 | 218.94 | 7,244.28 |
| | Benjamin Emerson Fund | Manchester Savings Bank No. 181974 | 1,600.00 | 2¼ | 56.00 | 56.00 | 1,600.00 |
| | Benjamin Emerson Fund | N. H. Savings Bank No. 105443 | 2,416.25 | 3 | 70.23 | 70.23 | 2,416.25 |
| | Benjamin Emerson Fund | Series "G" Bond | 10,100.00 | 2½ | 255.05 | 255.05 | 10,100.00 |
| | | | $41,610.22 | | $1,244.69 | $1,152.71 | $41,692.20 |

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, for year ending December 31, 1954 and find them correctly cast, and proper vouchers therefor.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON
IRENE W. BRICKETT
Auditors

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, and the Sexton and the Library Trustees for year ending December 31, 1954, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers therefor.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON

IRENE W. BRICKETT

Auditors

Railroad Station, West Hampstead

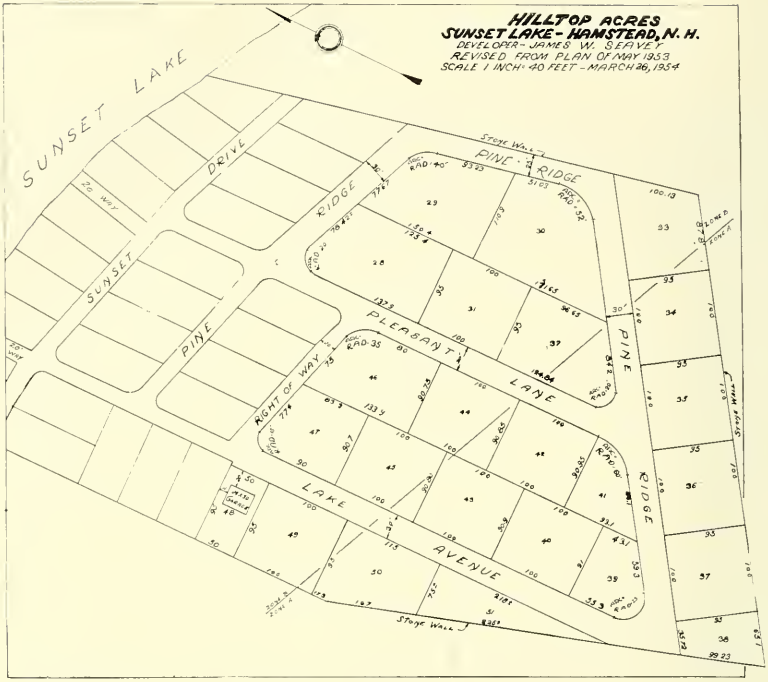
## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During the past two years the Planning Board has been conducting an intensified study of sanitary conditions, not only in Hampstead, but surrounding localities as well, and the results of our findings have been interesting and in some cases most alarming.

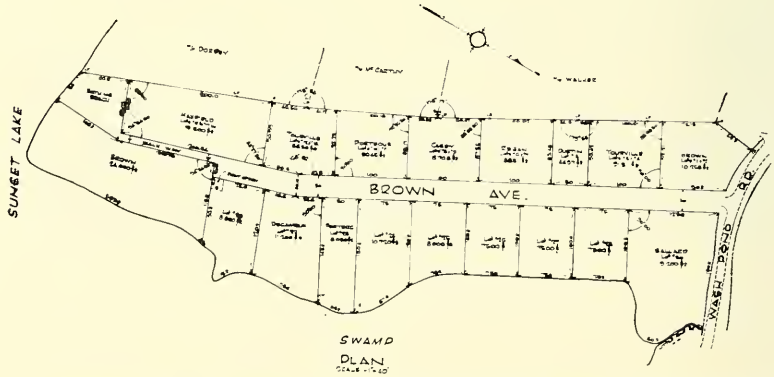
It has been reported that in a certain section of one Town the soil is completely saturated from sewage, causing drinking water in wells to be unfit for human consumption. One loan organization is refusing to write mortgages in this area. Another Town which is faced with a rapid building boom, is being forced to drain sewage in open ditches. The source of public drinking water in a third Town is presenting a grave problem to authorities because of contamination from sewage. Parents are refusing to permit their children to bathe in one better known nearby pond because of polution, and another pond in a neighboring town was closed for a period of time last summer because of pollution.

Knowledge of these facts should be of interest to everyone in Hampstead because the same thing can happen here, and when it does, it becomes the responsibility of the Town. The remedy then is a public sewerage system or public drinking supply, the cost of either one being prohibitive. There are several towns in New Hampshire who are now supporting a heavy financial burden because matters of this sort have been carelessly handled in the past.

Let us examine conditions in our Town to see how we are situated in this respect. The Town in general, Zone "A" according to our zoning ordinance, seems to be safe at present, because homes are not crowded, lots are large, and if a sanitary condition does arise, sufficient land is available so that either the well or the sewerage system can be relocated. Zone "B", our summer colony area around our lakes presents another situation entirely. Most of these summer homes are built on 50 by 100 foot lots, each one supporting a well and a sewerage system on 5,000 square




**Hilltop Acres on Sunset Lake, developed by James W. Seavey. Zone "B" portion of development approved by Hampstead Planning Board on March 26, 1954.**




**Development of Sunset Lake approved by Hampsted Planning Board on November 28, 1954. Robert Brown, Haverhill, developer.**

feet or less of land. Unfortunately, drainage in most cases is in the direction of the ponds. With the type of soil in Hampstead offering poor filteration and porosity qualities a situation may develop here which will prove detrimental to our town.

In order to combat this hazzard, we suggest that any harmful sanitary conditions in these areas be reported to the Selectmen or Board of Health immediately so that corrective measures may be taken before a major catastrophy occurs. New construction or restoration projects must comply to existing State laws which specify that a sewerage system and its drainage field must be located a distance not less than 75 feet from any existing well, 75 feet from any dwelling other than that to which it is attached and 75 feet from any State waters.

Since the adoption of the Building and Zoning Ordinance, several developments on Sunset Lake have been approved by the Planning Board. In each case, the Board has requested that the developer lay out lots, sufficient in size to provide safe sewage disposal and pure drinking water as provided by State Law. These larger lots, naturally higher in price, have attracted a desirable type of buyer who is able to erect a building suitable and attractive to the town, while at the same time the town is protected against the excessive expenditure of funds in the future.

Note (see plats in other section of this report):

In not too great a time, our summer resident area will be completely occupied and the yearly revenue from taxation will reach its peak. It is important that we guard against any form of pollution or other undesirable trait which would tend to induce a blighted area or otherwise cause property values to decrease, which in turn would destroy the economic structure of our town.

Control of the Dam on Island Pond is a matter of deep concern with the Board as well as other Town Officials. In the past, water was drawn off to a point where boating and bathing were seriously hampered. Continuation of this condition is not healthy for the Town and it is hoped that

the combined efforts of all concerned may be able to overcome this problem.

Many issues have been brought before the Planning Board for comment and discussion. Some of the items include the town dump; which is a great asset to the town in its management and handling, especially during and after "Carol" and "Edna"; the spraying program which the town has adopted has well proven itself. This past year has been one of the worst years for the Brown tail and Gypsy moths. We think that Hampstead came thru the invasion much better than most towns due to the spraying program. Other towns looked like mid-winter with all of the leaves gone, while we still retained a somewhat summer appearance.

Another matter that has been brought before our board is aerial photography. The state has made available to the Town in this area, a complete set of aerial photographs showing all the Town in detail. This would be of great advantage in so far as helping in the making of our master plan and also to the selectmen in conducting the town's business.

Meetings with State Association in Concord, Manchester, Laconia, Rye and numerous other places during the year have proven most beneficial. At these meetings with State and Town representative various town problems are discussed and it is interesting to note the number of requests made for copies of our Building and Zoning ordinance which other towns plan to adopt.

May I thank the members of the board for their spirit and cooperation shown during the past year and the many hours spent investigating and solving town problems. Residents and tax payers of the town are invited to attend our regular meetings held on the last Sunday of each month at the Hampstead Fire Station.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL B. WYATT,

Chairman

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

During the past year the local Civil Defense Organization participated in two Civil Defense alerts, (May 14 and November 26); one exercise known as "Sky Scan" (June 5-7), and was alerted at the time of the two hurricanes.

The response to all alerts was good, and marked by fine cooperation on the part of Defense Personnel and public alike.

There is still need for more adequate warning facilities: as the Fire Siren cannot always be heard in either East or West Hampstead. Perhaps this could be remedied by adding additional sirens in other sections of the town than just the fire station. Such sirens would be of constant value to the Fire Department, also.

As Director I wish to thank all members of the local Defense Organization for their co-operation; this includes various individuals who have served in responsible positions, and organizations such as the Police Force, Fire Department, etc. Assignments given us by the State Civil Defense Authority have been carried out well thanks to your good co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE HADLEY,

Director of Civil Defense

## TRUSTEES REPORT OF THE HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

From January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Receipts:

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand 1/1/54 | $506.50 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest from Trust Fund | 209.62 | |
| Town Appropriation | 900.00 | |
| | | $1,616.12 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Librarian's Salary | $390.00 | |
| N. H. Electric Co. | 52.08 | |
| Insurance | 90.82 | |
| Oil-Heat | 223.15 | |
| Janitor Service | 45.50 | |
| Books and Magazines | 112.37 | |
| librarian's Convention Expenses | 15.00 | |
| Repairs to Oil Burner | 28.00 | |
| New Desk, Lamp and Chair | 223.99 | |
| Time Clock and Thermostat | 54.60 | |
| Library Supplies | 31.91 | |
| | | $1,267.42 |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1954 | | $348.70 |

The trustees of the Hampstead library are pleased to report a variety of books have been added this year including some Childrens books for the ages eight to twelve.

We bought a new desk, chair, and lamp, had the oil burner cleaned and installed a time clock which we hope will save some fuel and also add to the comfort of Mrs. Whiteneck who we feel is doing a very fine job as librarian.

We are having more insurance put on the building.

We were sorry to accept the resignation of Mrs. Paul Covell who served as trustee for many years but we are happy to welcome a new trustee Mrs. Earl Wright.

We wish to thank all persons who donated books or contributed in anyway to the library during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN BOLTON
VIOLA JOHNSTON
MARION WRIGHT

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT—1954

It is with a sense of deep appreciation to the Trustees of the Hampstead Public Library that I submit my annual report. Those of you who have not already seen the beautiful desk, chair, and lamp provided for the Librarian's use are cordially invited to do so. They certainly make a very attractive appearance and help to facilitate the work of the Librarian.

We are indeed grateful to all those who have donated books and magazines during the past year. In addition to these magazines donated we subscribe for a number of others. At the Library may be found the Jack and Jill Magazine for children; Boys Life for the boys; Seventeen for teen-age girls; American Home, Ladies Home Journal, Better Homes and Gardens, McCall's Magazine, Look Magazine for the home-maker;Popular Mechanics, Photography, Outdoor Life, Fishing and Trapping, Nature Magazine, Saturday Evening Post, D.A.R. Magazine, Readers' Digest, Life Magazine and the National Geographic Magazine. Space does not allow me to mention the numerous donors. I wish to express my deepest appreciation to Mr. Harry Fickett who so kindly donated a new set of Funk and Wagnall's Encyclopedias in memory of his wife, Mildred Clough Fickett. This certainly makes a fine addition to the Library and is being extensively used, especially by the boys and girls who attend our local schools.

Our circulation is steadily increasing and we are trying to purchase the books that will make your visits to the Library worth while . Forty new children's books have just been purchased and these should prove very intriguing to young readers. Please remember that we are always glad to send to the State Library for books you may desire. We owe much to the New Hampshire State Library for the wonderful help we are receiving from this service. The books borrowed through the Bookmobile are still a source of much helpfulness as they afford a larger field of information than we can offer.

I wish to join with Mrs. Ralph Bolton and Mrs. R. Arthur Johnston in extending a welcome to Mrs. Earl Wright as a newcomer to the Library Staff. It is very gratifying to work with such a congenial Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. WHITENECK

Lake Scene

# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

# SCHOOL BOARD

of the

# TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

# OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMPSTEAD

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

| *Name* | *Term Expires* |
|---|---|
| Charles B. Clark, Chairman | 1956 |
| Fred C. Fitch | 1955 |
| Glendon Emerson | 1957 |

| *Name* | *Title* |
|---|---|
| John Hutton (elected annually) | Moderator |
| Elizabeth R. Wentworth (elected annually) | District Clerk |
| Abbie Randall (elected annually) | District Treasurer |
| Stanley P. Johnson (elected annually) | District Auditor |
| Irene W. Brickett (elected annually) | District Auditor |
| Jayne Hall | Census Taker |
| Jonathan A. Osgood | Superintendent of Schools |

# SCHOOL WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March 1955, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of such district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to replace a room of classroom furniture in the Central School.

Article 10. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for tarring the high school driveway.

Article 11. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for hot-topping around the Central School.

Article 12. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for purchasing land to increase the Central School playground area.

Article 13. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation for 1954-55, a sum of $742.57, to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1955 in order to meet unanticipated obligations caused by the employment of an extra teacher.

Article 14. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.

Article 15. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the school district will authorize the school board to execute on behalf of the school district the necessary agreements with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the school district will designate the School District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Article 16. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or thereafter be forthcoming from Federal, State, local or private agencies.

Article 17. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this twelfth day of February 1955.

CHARLES B. CLARK

FRED C. FITCH

GELNDON N. EMERSON

School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

The other articles of the warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

### SUMMARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance) | | $886.37 |
| Received from Selectmen | | |
| Current Appropriation | $45,835.66 | |
| Received from State Treasurer | | |
| State Funds | 71.55 | |
| Federal Funds | 1,458.93 | |
| Received from Tuitions | 225.00 | |
| Received as Income from Trust Funds | 591.42 | |
| Received from all Other Sources | 2,843.79 | |
| Total Receipts | | $51,026.35 |
| Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year | | $51,912.72 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | $51,058.42 |
| Balance on Hand June 39, 1954 (Treasurer's Bank Balance | | $854.30 |

ABBIE E. RANDALL,

July 9, 1954 District Treasurer

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead, N.H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON

IRENE W. BRICKETT

July 19, 1954 Auditors

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

| Date | From Whom | Description | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1953 | | | |
| July 13 | Hampstead Civic Club | For interest and principal on gym note | $848.00 |
| July 18 | State of New Hampshire | For June lunch program | 15.75 |
| July 18 | State of New Hampshire | For June lunch program | 22.36 |
| July 23 | Plaistow School District | For sale of machine | 132.50 |
| July 25 | Supervisory Union No. 55 | For sale of typewriter | 20.00 |
| Aug. 18 | Town of Hampstead | Appropriation | 1,500.00 |
| Aug. 15 | State of New Hampshire | State Aid | 71.55 |
| Sept. 17 | Town of Hampstead | Appropriation | 2,000.00 |
| Sept. 24 | Town of Hampstead | Appropriation | 2,000.00 |
| Oct. 10 | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | Refund | 20.42 |
| Oct. 12 | Town of Hampstead | Appropriation | 4,000.00 |
| Nov. 9 | State of New Hampshire | September lunch program | 91.00 |
| Nov. 9 | Town of Hampstead | Appropriation | 6,000.00 |
| Nov. 16 | David Greenlaw | For sale of materials | 23.57 |
| Dec. 3 | State of New Hampshire | October lunch program | 131.50 |
| Dec. 5 | Town of Hampstead | Appropriation | 18,000.00 |
| 1954 | | | |
| Jan. 4 | State of New Hampshire | November lunch program | 118.50 |
| Jan. 4 | Town of Hampstead | Appropriation | 12,335.66 |
| Jan. 11 | Town of Hampstead | Interest from Trust Funds | 591.42 |
| Jan. 23 | H. H. S. General Account | For sale of materials | 10.31 |
| Jan. 25 | Hampstead Civic Club | For interest on gym note | 42.00 |
| Feb. 5 | School District of Sandown | Tuition | 112.50 |
| Feb. 5 | State of New Hampshire | December lunch program | 112.25 |
| Feb. 14 | H. H. S. Hot Lunch Account | Reimbursement | 1,000.00 |
| Feb. 20 | State of New Hampshire | January lunch program | 125.00 |
| Mar. 4 | School District of Sandown | Tuition | 112.50 |
| Mar. 18 | State of New Hampshire | February lunch program | 97.75 |
| Apr. 17 | State of New Hampshire | March lunch program | 151.25 |

| | |
|---|---|
| May 17—State of New Hampshire—April lunch program | 97.50 |
| May 17—Merrimack Mut'l Fire Ins. Co.—Loss payment | 12.14 |
| May 18—N. H. Fire Ins. Co.—Loss payment | 2.86 |
| May 24—H. H. S. Hot Lunch Account—Reimbursement | 700.00 |
| June 15—State of New Hampshire—Receipts from Federal Funds for the Fiscal Year 1953-54 | 368.57 |
| June 24—State of New Hampshire—May lunch program | 127.50 |
| June 24—H. H. S. General Account—For sale of materials | 31.99 |
| Total Receipts During Year | $51,026.35 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Hampstead School District for the Fiscal Year

Begining July 1, 1953, and Ending June 30, 1954

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

J. A. OSGOOD

Superintendent

July 12, 1954

CHARLES B. CLARK, Chairman

FRED C. FITCH

CLENDON N. EMERSON

School Board

## RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| FEDERAL AID | | |
| Smith Hughes and George-Barden (Secondary) | $368.57 | |
| National School Lunch | 1,090.36 | |
| Total | | $1,458.93 |
| STATE AID | | |
| Foundation Aid | | $71.55 |
| LOCAL TAXATION | | |
| Current Appropriation | $45,335.66 | |
| Special Appropriations | 500.00 | |
| Total | | $45,835.66 |
| OTHER SOURCES | | |
| Secondary School Tuitions | $225.00 | |
| Trust Funds | 591.42 | |
| Other | 1,123.37 | |
| Total | | $1,939.79 |
| TOTAL NET RECEIPTS From All Sources | | $49,305.93 |
| Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1953 | | |
| General Fund | | $886.37 |
| GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS | | $50,192.30 |

## RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1953 | $50,192.30 | |
| Receipts from Refunds, etc. | 1,720.42 | |
| Total Gross Income | | $51,912.72 |

## PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Net Payments Plus Cash an Hand June 30, 1954 | $50,192.30 | |
| Payments Refunded or Returned, Transfers, etc. | 1,720.42 | |
| Total Gross Payments | | $51,912.72 |

## PAYMENTS

| | Total Amount | Distribution of Expenditures: General Expense | High School | Elem. School |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ADMINISTRATION: | | | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | $320.00 | | $89.60 | $230.40 |
| Superitendent's Salary (Local share) | 487.35 | | 136.46 | 350.89 |
| Tax for State Wide Supervision | 352.00 | | 108.00 | 244.00 |
| Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel | 385.56 | | 107.96 | 277.60 |
| Supplies and Expenses | 384.12 | | 108.55 | 276.57 |
| INSTRUCTION: | | | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 19,614.98 | | 6,819.00 | 12,795.98 |
| Principals' Salaries | 4,100.00 | | 3,280.00 | 820.00 |
| Books and Other Instructional Aids | 748.41 | | 268.91 | 479.50 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 1,136.05 | | 360.19 | 775.86 |
| Salaries of Clerical Assistants | 100.00 | | 30.00 | 70.00 |
| Supplies and Other Expenses | 1,131.48 | | 631.06 | 500.42 |
| OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT: | | | | |
| Salaries of Custodians | 2,102.96 | | 699.87 | 1,403.09 |
| Fuel or Heat | 2,650.06 | | 1,216.98 | 1,433.08 |
| Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses | 987.96 | | 408.59 | 579.37 |
| MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT: | | | | |
| Repairs and Replacements | 1,633.41 | | 1,023.78 | 609.63 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Health Supervision | 778.53 | | 262.15 | 516.38 |
| Transportation | 3,671.00 | | 700.00 | 2,971.00 |
| Special Activities and Special Funds | 135.45 | | 100.00 | 35.45 |
| School Lunch (Fed. and District Funds Only) | 1,595.84 | | 411.97 | 1,183.87 |
| FIXED CHARGES: | | | | |
| Retirement | 1,648.78 | | 729.70 | 919.08 |
| Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses | 834.00 | | 402.00 | 432.00 |
| TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES | $44,797.94 | | $17,891.37 | $26,909.57 |
| CAPITOL OUTLAY: | | | | |
| New Equipment | $1,470.06 | | $1,090.86 | $379.20 |
| DEBT AND INTEREST: | | | | |
| Principal of Debt | 2,800.00 | 2,800.00 | | |
| Interest on Debt | 270.00 | 270.00 | | |
| TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES | $49,338.00 | $3,070.00 | $18,284.63 | $27,283.37 |

| | |
|---|---|
| CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR (JUNE 30, 1954) | |
| General Fund | $854.30 |
| GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS | $50,192.30 |

School Year 1953-54

| | Share of Superintendent's Salary | Per Capita Tax* |
|---|---|---|
| Atkinson School District | $270.00 | $208.00 |
| Hampstead School District | 487.35 | 352.00 |
| Newton School District | 383.40 | 302.00 |
| Plaistow School District | 752.85 | 602.00 |
| Salem School District | 2,606.40 | 2,166.00 |
| State of New Hampshire | 2,500.00 | |
| TOTAL SALARY | $7,000.00 | |

*Paid to the state for Supervision on the basis of $2 per pupil on the enrollment of the previous year.

## BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 30, 1954

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1954 | $854.30 | Notes and Bonds Outstanding | $17,600.00 |
| Total Assets | $854.30 | Total Liabilities | $17,600.00 |
| Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets) | $16,745.70 | | |
| GRAND TOTAL | $17.600.00 | GRAND TOTAL | $17,600.00 |

## STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

| | Central | Gymnasium | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Outstanding at Beginning of Year | $14,000.00 | $6,400.00 | $20,400.00 |
| Payments of Principal of Debt | 2,000.00 | 800.00 | 2,800.00 |
| Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year | $12,000.00 | $5,600.00 | $17,600.00 |

## DETAILED EXPENDITURES

### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Irene Brickett | $3.00 | |
| Charles Clark | 100.00 | |
| Helen Dubowski | 2.00 | |
| Fred Fitch | 75.00 | |
| Priscilla Gaskill | 2.00 | |
| Jayne Hall | 2.00 | |
| John Hutton | 3.00 | |
| Gladys Mansur | 2.00 | |
| Abbie Randall | 50.00 | |
| Arlene Sunanday | 75.00 | |
| Elizabeth Wentworth | 3.00 | |
| Stanley Johnson | 3.00 | |
| | | $320.00 |

### SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

| | |
|---|---|
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | $487.35 |

### TAX FOR STATEWIDE SUPERVISION

| | |
|---|---|
| New Hampshire State Treasurer | $352.00 |

### SALARIES OF OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jayne Hall | $38.61 | |
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | 346.95 | |
| | | $385.56 |

### ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| American School Board Journal | $6.75 |
| D. J. Casey Co. | 2.95 |
| Lewis Darling | 37.90 |
| Haverhill Gazette | 3.46 |
| New Hampshire School Boards Association | 5.00 |
| Abbie Randall | 7.50 |
| Rush-A-Service | 18.80 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | 290.60 | |
| John W. Green | 2.50 | |
| Union Leader | 8.66 | |
| | | $384.12 |

## PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Actual Contracted Salary for School Year 1953-54

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| David Greenlaw | $4,100.00 | $3,157.60 |
| Frances Hoyt | 2,950.00 | 2,235.80 |
| Patricia Sullivan | 2,500.00 | 1,309.49 |
| Abigail Treat | 2,500.00 | 1,319.07 |
| Socratis Clonaris | 3,000.00 | 2,249.75 |
| Lora Sinskie | 2,750.00 | 2,086.30 |
| Beatrice Reynolds | 2,750.00 | 2,044.40 |
| Barbara Ann Bean | 2,550.00 | 2,154.20 |
| Vincent Carroll | | 8.00 |
| Lawrence Cornwell | | 72.00 |
| Ruth Boles | | 61.95 |
| Lewis C. Darling | | 303.70 |
| Director of Internal Revenue | | 538.35 |
| Marion Evans | | 723.27 |
| First National Bank of Derry | | 2,381.20 |
| Dorothy Duston | | 72.05 |
| Gertrude MacGilvrey | | 17.10 |
| Mary McDonald | | 94.05 |
| National Education Association | | 40.00 |
| New Hampshire Education Association | | 34.70 |
| New Hampshire Teachers' Retirement | | 1,636.91 |
| N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service | | 160.25 |
| Marjorie Roulston | | 17.10 |
| Harland Skinner | | 320.10 |
| Lura Snow | | 19.20 |
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | | 638.64 |
| Jeanette Wagner | | 19.00 |
| | | $23,714.98 |

## BOOKS AND OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL AIDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allyn and Bacon | $91.26 | |
| American Book Co. | 136.23 | |
| Charles A. Bennett Co. | 13.18 | |
| J. E. Davidson Co. | 6.00 | |
| Ginn and Co. | 10.18 | |
| Harcourt, Brace and Co., Inc. | 5.90 | |
| D. C. Heath and Co. | 91.68 | |
| Henry Holt and Co. | 17.94 | |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 51.23 | |
| J. B. Lippincott Co. | 7.99 | |
| Lyons and Carnahan | 50.53 | |
| Macmillan Co. | 34.00 | |
| McKnight & McKnight Publishing Co. | 4.93 | |
| Personal Book Shop | 4.49 | |
| Rand, McNally and Co. | 24.34 | |
| Rowe, Peterson and Co. | 21.07 | |
| Science Research Association | 5.18 | |
| Scott Foresman Co. | 141.45 | |
| L. W. Singer Co., Inc. | 4.64 | |
| South-Western Publishing Co. | 10.29 | |
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | 8.21 | |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 7.69 | |
| | | $748.41 |

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

| | |
|---|---|
| American Book Co. | $16.00 |
| Bond Tobacco Co. | 9.71 |
| Boston Beef Co. | 11.47 |
| Lewis C. Darling | 57.00 |
| Faltin Motor Co. | 1.90 |
| Fuelite Natural Gas Corp. | 42.14 |
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | 33.91 |
| Hayford Kimball | 19.00 |
| H. S. Kinsman Co. | 24.45 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Milton Bradley Co. | 684.96 | |
| National School Methods, Inc. | 5.52 | |
| Salem School District | 8.70 | |
| Salem Press | 2.75 | |
| Scott Foresman and Co. | 147.15 | |
| Southwestern Publishing Co. | 20.02 | |
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | 13.46 | |
| Taylor-Goodwin Co. | 25.41 | |
| Moore-Cottrell | 12.50 | |
| | | $1,136.05 |

## SALARIES OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | $100.00 |

## OTHER INSTRUCTIONAL EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| American Book Co. | $3.73 |
| Bioscope Manufacturing Co. | 9:50 |
| Baker Science | 3.08 |
| Boston Music Co. | 34.64 |
| Boston University | 18.75 |
| Cambosco Scientific Co. | 57.99 |
| Arthur C. Croft | 4.00 |
| Columbia University | 3.50 |
| Lewis Darling | 11.61 |
| Encyclopedia Britannica Press | 6.95 |
| Ginn and Co. | 12.92 |
| Harpers Bros. | 1.96 |
| Houghton-Mifflin Co. | 2.60 |
| C. S. Hammond and Co. | 26.10 |
| Hampstead High School-General Fund | 43.58 |
| Hayford Kimball | 7.85 |
| Lyons and Carnahan | 35.50 |
| Martin and Murray Co. | 14.95 |
| Metropolitan School Study Council | 2.00 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 2.46 |
| Moore-Cottrell Co. | 23.10 |

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|---|---|---|
| National School Methods | 5.52 | |
| News Maps of the Week, Inc. | 30.00 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 202.70 | |
| A. J. Nystrom and Co. | 38.61 | |
| M. N. Perkins | 22.40 | |
| Rush-A-Service | 26.75 | |
| Rowe Peterson Co. | 1.64 | |
| Scott Foresman Co. | 48.78 | |
| Sears-Roebuck Co. | 16.18 | |
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | 230.35 | |
| Taylor-Goodwin Co. | 158.94 | |
| World Almanac | 1.10 | |
| World Book Co. | 21.74 | |
| | | $1,131.48 |

## SALARIES OF JANITORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Director of Internal Revenue | $5.80 | |
| Roland Emerson | 1,985.00 | |
| First National Bank of Derry | 8.29 | |
| Douglas Knox | 1.50 | |
| N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service | 101.16 | |
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | 1.21 | |
| | | $2,102.96 |

## FUEL OR HEAT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| K. H. Duston | $2,599.56 | |
| John M. Duston | 40.50 | |
| Steckerl Fuel | 10.00 | |
| | | $2,650.06 |

## WATER, LIGHT, AND OTHER EXPENSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Lewis C. Darling | $5.38 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Elliott's | 3.70 | |
| Huntington Laboratories | 105.00 | |
| Masury-Young Co. | 24.55 | |
| Milton-Bradley Co. | 136.55 | |
| N. H. Electric Co. | 649.39 | |
| F. X. Robichaud | 46.69 | |
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | 5.40 | |
| Waxine Co. | 11.30 | |
| | | $987.96 |

## REPLACEMENTS AND REPAIRS

| | |
|---|---|
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | $14.11 |
| H. R. Borchers | 44.32 |
| Cambosco Scientific Co. | 2.79 |
| Charles Clark | 4.00 |
| Columbia Auto Seat Covers | 4.00 |
| Door Closer Service Co. | 6.04 |
| Wm. C. Ela | 27.70 |
| Warren H. Ells | 145.73 |
| Roland Emerson | 68.76 |
| Fuelite Natural Gas Corporation | 9.60 |
| Higgins Poultry Farm | 12.00 |
| Edward Hynes | 460.00 |
| Arthur Johnston | 225.32 |
| H. S. Kinsman Co., Inc. | 190.00 |
| Chas. H. Kimball Store | 3.25 |
| C. Henry Lenz | 8.00 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 14.96 |
| Plaistow School District | 6.00 |
| F. X. Robichaud | 39.28 |
| Bernard Raynowska | 25.00 |
| Royal Typewriter Co. | 250.00 |
| Sears-Roebuck Co. | 5.19 |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co. | 32.07 |
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | 5.12 |
| Treasurer-State of N. H. | 1.00 |
| Tri-State Office Equipment Co. | 18.77 |
| Harry S. Vaughn | 2.82 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Community Supply Co. | 2.73 | |
| Howard's Garage | 4.85 | |
| | | $1,633.41 |

## HEALTH SUPERVISION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lafayette Square Pharmacy | $5.71 | |
| Peever's Drug Store | 32.61 | |
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | 740.21 | |
| | | $778.53 |

## TRANSPORTATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Levi Duston | $3,500.00 | |
| Eleanor Gray | 171.00 | |
| | | $3,671.00 |

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL FUNDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hampstead High School Activity Fund | $100.00 | |
| Haverhill Rubber Co. | 35.45 | |
| | | $135.45 |

## LUNCH PROGRAM SALARIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ruth Bogle | $21.00 | |
| Jayne Hall | 825.00 | |
| Phyllis Hutton | 87.88 | |
| H. Marion Clark | 1,030.50 | |
| Director of Internal Revenue | 54.80 | |
| First National Bank of Derry | 186.30 | |
| Total Amount Expended | | $2,205.48 |
| Reimbursed from Lunch Program | | 1,700.00 |
| Amt. Expended as shown in Financial Report | | $505.48 |

## LUNCH PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hampstead School Lunch Program | | $1,090.36 |

## RETIREMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. H. Teachers' Retirement System | $1,519.72 | |
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | 129.06 | |
| | | 1,648.78 |

## INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BOND AND EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Curtis Insurance Agency | $351.60 | |
| Maurice Randall | 482.40 | |
| | | $834.00 |

## EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cambosco Scientific Co. | $25.31 | |
| Cascade Paper Co. | 933.75 | |
| Community Supply Co. | 2.90 | |
| Hampstead Fire Department | 6.30 | |
| Mainco Trading Co. | 52.15 | |
| Milton-Bradley Co. | 14.00 | |
| Newton School District | 8.00 | |
| Plaistow School District | 15.00 | |
| Paris Manufacturing Co. | 251.90 | |
| Knuepfer and Dimmock, Inc. | 53.55 | |
| Sears-Roebuck Co. | 18.57 | |
| Supervisory Union No. 55 | 88.63 | |
| | | $1,470.06 |

## PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

| | |
|---|---|
| First National Bank of Boston | $2,000.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Haverhill National Bank | 800.00 | |
| | | $2,800.00 |

PAYMENTS OF INTEREST ON DEBT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First National Bank of Boston | $180.00 | |
| Haverhill National Bank | 48.00 | |
| Merrimac National Bank of Haverhill | 42.00 | |
| | | $270.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | $49,338.00 |

## BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board is operating during 1954-55 and their proposed expenses for the year 1955-56. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

### HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL BOARD

| | Expended 1953-54 | Appropriated 1954-55 | Proposed 1955-56 |
|---|---|---|---|
| ADMINISTRATION | | | |
| 1. Salaries of District Officers | $320.00 | $370.00 | $445.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's Salary | 487.35 | 499.50 | 468.00 |
| 3. Tax for State Supervision | 352.00 | 356.00 | 370.00 |
| 4. Salaries of Administrative Personnel | 385.56 | 489.16 | 408.25 |
| 5. Supplies and Other Expenses | 384.12 | 324.46 | 355.01 |
| INSTRUCTION | | | |
| 6. Salaries of Teachers & Principal | 23,714.98 | 24,995.26 | 29,608.05 |
| 7. Books and Other Instructional Aids | 748.41 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| 8. Scholars' Supplies | 1,136.05 | 750.00 | 900.00 |
| 9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| 10. Other Instructional Expenses | 1,131.48 | 1,123.45 | 1,071.10 |

| | Expended 1953-54 | Appropriated 1954-55 | Proposed 1955-56 |
|---|---|---|---|
| OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT | | | |
| 11. Salaries of Janitor | 2,102.96 | 2,230.00 | 2,345.21 |
| 12. Fuel or Heat | 2,650.06 | 2,400.00 | 2,670.00 |
| 13. Light | 648.93 | 650.00 | 690.00 |
| 13a. Janitor's supplies and expenses | 339.03 | 250.00 | 300.00 |
| MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT | | | |
| 14. Repairs and Replacements | 1,633.41 | 1,970.00 | 1,128.90 |
| 14a. Contingency fund | | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES | | | |
| 15. Health Supervision | 778.53 | 826.49 | 871.50 |
| 16. Transportation | 3,671.00 | 4,930.00 | 4,430.00 |
| 17. Tuition | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18. Special Fund Activities | 135.45 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 18a. Lunch Reimbursements | 1,090.36 | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 |
| 18b. Lunch Appropriation—Labor | 505.48 | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| FIXED CHARGES | | | |
| 19. State Retirements | 1,648.78 | 1,750.00 | 2,045.27 |
| 20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses | 834.00 | 860.00 | 870.32 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY | | | |
| 21. Lands and New Buildings | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22. Additions and Improvements to Property | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23. Equipment | 1,470.06 | 254.95 | 289.63 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 24. Payments into Capital Reserve | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES | | | |
| 25. Payments of Principal of Debt | 2,800.00 | 2,800.00 | 2,800.00 |
| 26. Payments of Interest on Debt | 270.00 | 238.00 | 191.00 |
| Totals | $49,338.00 | $51,467.27 | $55,657.24 |

INCOME

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand | $886.37 | $850.00 | $ 0 |
| From Town Appropriation | 45,835.66 | 47,340.05 | 52,392.02 |
| State Aid | 71.55 | 549.22 | 549.22 |
| Tuition | 225.00 | 0 | 0 |
| Sales, refunds, rentals, etc. | 233.37 | 0 | 0 |
| Trust Funds | 591.42 | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| Federal Lunch Reimbursements | 1,090.36 | 1,400.00 | 1,400.00 |
| Refund—Gymnasium Building Fund | 890.00 | 878.00 | 866.00 |
| Federal Aid—Home Economics | 368.57 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | $50,192.30 | $51,467.27 | $55.657.24 |

Swiezynski, Exeter

**HAMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL SQUAD**

First Row (left to right): Virginia Marshall, Co-Capt.; Eunice Collins Ruth Barnes, Joan White, Ruthena Butler.

Second Row (left to right): Brenda Martel, Manager; Gail Clark, Barbara Emerson, Erva Duston, Co-Capt.; Kay Kelley, Betty Boisse, Miss Elizabeth Rand, Coach.

Swiezynski, Exeter

**HAMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL SQUAD**

First Row (left to right): Perley Butler, Clyde Earle, George Comtois, Glen Fitts, David Duston.

Second Row (left to right): Lance Dixon, Manager; Paul Wentworth, Co-Capt.; Ralph Kelley, Dean Howard, Capt.: Allen Clark, Paul Collette, David Greenlaw, Coach.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

This, my Fifth Annual Report as Superintendent of Schools in Hampstead, deals briefly with the following subjects: Personnel, School Buildings, Census, Enrollments, The Curriculum and Teaching Aids, Health and Finances and Community Organizations.

A report of Natalie Hopkins, The Elementary Consultant is inclosed herein.

Reports of the Principal David Greenlaw, and of the nurse, Miss Gwendolyn Curtis, follow this report and account for many of the more detailed activities of the schools.

PERSONNEL:

Five of the present teachers were new to their respective positions last September. The greatest difficluty in obtaining and retaining fully qualified teachers for the Hampstead children is our relatively low salary offering, and in the elementary school, the heavy work load of large numbers of children and the double grades in each classroom.

To replace Miss Barbarann Bean and Mrs. Beatrice Reynolds who accepted positions in Hampton and Plaistow respectively, the School Board employed Mrs. Catherine Rivet of Lawrence for the primary grades and Mrs. Charlotte Zimmer of Chester, N. H. for grades 3 and 4. Mrs. Rivet is a graduate of Ithaca College in New York and had experience in Lawrence, Mass; Mrs. Zimmer attended Montclair, New Jersey Normal School and had taught in New Jersey and Connecticut.

In order that the 7th and 8th grade pupils would have one teacher a greater part of the time and therefore to decrease departmentalization with that group, the School Board employed William J. O'Brien of Lawrence, Mass. to teach several 7th and 8th grade subjects, High School French and High School English to Juniors and Seniors. Mr. O'Brien

is a graduate of Boston College (1941) and has taken graduate work at several other colleges. He had previously had considerable teaching experience. Mr. Greenlaw teaches the other class of High School English (grades 9 and 10).

In the High School, Miss Elizabeth Rand of Chester, N. H. and a 1954 graduate of Keene Teachers College who had done practice teaching work at Laconia High School, was employed to teach home economics to grades 7-12.

Your School Board has improved the situation of high enrollments per teacher in the elementary school to some extent during the current year by employing Mrs. Eleanor Houston first on a half time basis to work with some children from the primary and intermediate rooms and then, since the Christmas vacation, to work with only the first grade children on a full time basis. In order to provide the necessary space for this division of grades, the seventh and eighth grades were moved to the High School building and the first grade now occupies what has been formerly used by the seventh and eighth grades. This move also eliminated the necessary travel of the seventh and eighth grade pupils back and forth to the High School for home economics and manual training.

Miss Gwendolyn Curtis continues her excellent work as School Nurse in the Hampstead, Newton, Atkinson and Plaistow School districts.

To replace Mrs. Dorice Grillo as Music Supervisor, the school boards of Hampstead, Newton, Atkinson and Plaistow employed Mr. Kenneth Jewett of Kingston, N.H. Mr. Jewett formerly directed the Fine Arts Programs in the Hillsboro and Hopkinton schools. He has attended the New England Conservatory of Music, the Cambridge School of Art, Boston University and the University of New Hampshire.

All Hampstead teachers belong to their local, state and national professional teachers organizations and all of them work for the best interests of the children of Hampstead. They are constantly attempting to improve their knowledge of modern teaching methods and philosophies

by taking a visitation day each year to some other school as allowed in the budget: attending conferences, teachers meetings and conventions and by reading current literature pertaining to their work and by attending special courses when possible.

Three teachers have just completed courses in the Improvement of Reading sponsored by Keene Teachers College in Salem while a fourth teacher is taking a Boston University extension course at Lowell.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND ENROLLMENT:

Your School Board has continued to maintain and improve the physical facilities.

In the High School building new modern movable furniture was purchased to replace the old outdated pupil furniture in the Main Room. The floor in this room was sanded, sealed and waxed to improve its appearance as well as to make for more cleanliness. The heating systems in both schools have received necessary attention to keep them in good operating condition.

Roland Emerson has continued as the school custodian satisfactorily under the present contract with Mr. Gordon in both buildings.

Transportation of school children is continuing very satisfactorily under the present contract with Mr. Gordon Monroe.

ENROLLMENT:

As is shown in the census and enrollment tabulations following this report, the total numbers of children in Hampstead Schools may increase appreciably in the next few years, so that new construction may be necessary. In the High School, the January 1955 enrollment of 39 may increase to around 60 pupils within the next three or four years. There was a total of 61 children in the four age groups (10-13) in September 1954. Of the pre-school children, there were 52 in the 3 age groups, birth to 3 yrs. of age

and there were 36 children in the "below 1 year" and the "1 year age group" which shows nineteen and seventeen children respectively.

## CURRICULUM AND TEACHING AIDS:

Natalie Hopkins, our Elementary Consultant has clearly stated the following comments in regard to tests, individualized instruction, books and special activities: "The aim of elementary schools today—to make sure that each child develops his capacities to the fullest degree so that he will develop into the best possible citizen of tomorrow—is the objective of our teachers and is being achieved.

Upon entering Central School, you will find big, little, fat, thin, serious and playful children. Children are not only different from each other in appearance but they vary greatly in mental ability and learning rate, in subjects which attract their interest and in the effort they will put forth. No single design will fit every child and neither will one teaching program.

To help the teachers better understand the children and individualize their instruction, achievement tests were given to all children, except first graders in November. Strengths and weaknesses of the pupils' academic skills in reading, language, arithmetic, science, spelling, geography and history are shown in this type test.

To further understand the pupil, mental maturity tests are given. The results of this test helps us to determine whether or not a child is working up to capacity.

Once this information has been established a program for meeting needs of each child is developed. It must be understood that our teachers are carrying out this program well with such heavy loads in the classroom.

Next text books are many and varied this year. Greatly needed reading books to supplement the basic readers are finding their way into the hands of the children as finances permit. This, however, does not mean there are sufficient

number. It is important to have a variety of books in order to meet the interest and reading levels of all children. It must be understood that there may be in one classroom children who read above or below the actual grade placement from one to five years.

We do not have as large classroom libraries as is desirable but the Bookmobile from the State Library helps to supplement our offerings.

Varied activities such as field trips, films and creative activities, are carried on in the classrooms. These activities are not taking the place of drill on the skill subjects but are in addition to drill so that learning may be more meaningful."

FINANCES:

The American Association of School Administrators has stated that "school support in each community is geared quite directly to popular demand and usually will be obtained in adequate measure only when the public has had a legitimate share in formulating the program, determining its cost, and planning the way to finance it. If the public is given the facts, there is little reason to fear any lack of support for good schools, financially or otherwise. But it is the people's choice: they alone will decide."

Present indications of possible action by the 1955 State Legislature point toward the probability of increased state financial assistance for Hampstead in the future.

Again I wish to thank the members of the School Board, the faculty, the Hampstead Parent-Teachers Association, the Hampstead Civic Club and all others who have helped make our work enjoyable and effective.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD

Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent and School Board:

The annual report for Hampstead High School follows:

Enrollment by grades as of December 22, 1954.

| | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Grade 12 | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| Grade 11 | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| Grade 10 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Grade 9 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| | 16 | 22 | 38 |

The enrollment has dropped this year due to the graduation of fourteen in the Class of 1954, the small number of seven in grade 9 this year, the transfer of seven students to other schools because of their families moving, and three students dropping out of school during this school year.

Six of the members of the Class of 1954 are continuing their education at post secondary school institutions while the remaining eight are gainfully employed.

Courses of study are being offered in the following curricular: Classical, General, Home Economics, and Commercial.

Educational movies have been shown to the students in assemblies and in classes. The Hampstead P. T. A. presented the schools with a film strip projector and screen for classroom use.

Exrta-curricular activities have included socials, the annual senior play, basketball, baseball, and the Commencement program.

Much effort is expended in planning and raising money for the senior class trip. This is a very worthwhile experience for the students. Last year the class was away for six

days and saw the outstanding sights in New York and Washington.

Our basketball team qualified for the Class C State Tournament and was defeated by Charlestown, the number one seeded team.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the interest and cooperation demonstrated by the faculty, superintendent of schools, school board and citizens of Hampstead in working for the welfare of the youth of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. GREENLAW,

Principal

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. Jonathan A. Osgood, Superintendent of Schools:

As in the past the School Health Program has consisted of Medical Examinations by Dr. Moore and notices of defects found sent to parents. A successful "follow up" program has been carried out, through parents and the school health program. Every child has received a complete hearing and visual test with the same cooperative "follow up" work carried out with the parents and the school nurse-teacher.

The Health Program consists of yearly screening of eyes, ears, cursory examinations after each vacation period, color perception tests, home visits, audio-visual programs, pre-school clinics, pre-school registrations and conferences, health talks to the students on such subjects as teeth, posture, nutrition, etc. by the nurse. This year the Bollmer Patch Test for T. B. is to be done in grades 5-12, with the N. H. State T. B. nurse, Miss Martin, R. N.

We wish to thank local organizations through their interest and cooperation who have contributed transportation and/or financial assistance to our program.

I wish at this time to thank all those who helped me this past year to make it a success and to express my appreciation.

GWENDOLYN A. CURTIS, R.N.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Teachers' Meeting, Tuesday, September 7
Fall Term Begins, Wednesday, September 8
Fall Term Closes, Wednesday, December 22 (at noon)
Winter Term Begins, Monday, January 3
Winter Term Closes, Friday, February 18
Mid-Winter Term Begins, Monday, February 28
Mid-Winter Term Closes, Friday, April 15
Spring Term Begins, Monday, April 25
Spring Term Closes, On or about Tuesday, June 21
(These dates allow for two days closed due to weather.)

## HOLIDAYS

Veterans' Day, November 11
Thanksgiving Recess, November 25 and 26
Memorial Day, May 30
Good Friday, April 8

## DAYS CREDITED FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

State Teachers' Convention, October 14 and 15
By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must be in session for 180 days

NOTE. In some areas Veterans' Day, Columbus Day and Good Friday are not counted as holidays. Schools will be in session on those days and appropriate exercises will be held.

## SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM SUMMARY

School Year 1953-54

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Meals Served | 23,240 |
| Balance—Cash on Hand September 1, 1953 | $926.10 |
| Total Receipts 1953-54-including Balance Sept. 1st. | $7,438.60 |
| Total Expenditures 1953-54 | $6,495.82 |
| Balance—Cash on Hand June 30, 1954 | $942.78 |

## SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM SUMMARY

School Year 1954-55

(To date—Dec. 31st.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Meals Served | 8,870 |
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1954 | $942.78 |
| Receipts to December 31, 1954— including Balance July 1st. | $3,570.46 |
| Expenditures to date December 1, 1954 | $2,720.94 |
| Balance on Hand January 1, 1955 | $849.52 |

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Hampstead schools, with grade and teacher assignments as of January, 1955.

| Central School: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Ttl. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eleanor Houston | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | 18 |
| Catherine Rivet | | 20 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | 24 |
| Charlotte Zimmer | | | 11 | 19 | | | | | | | | | 30 |
| Lora G. Sinskie | | | | | 20 | 15 | | | | | | | 35 |
| William J. O'Brien | | | | | | | 11 | 16 | | | | | 27 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | 134 |
| High School: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Socratis Clonaris, Science, Shop | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frances Hoyt, Commercial Dept., Social Studies | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| William J. O'Brien, Language | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elizabeth Rand, Home Economics, Biology | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| David Greenlaw, Principal | | | | | | | | | 7 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 39 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | 173 |

## SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES

| Age Groups | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Less than 1 year | 10 | 20 | 8 | 19 |
| 1 | 13 | 10 | 16 | 17 |
| 2 | 9 | 15 | 14 | 16 |
| 3 | 16 | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| 4 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 10 |
| 5 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 8 |
| 6 | 17 | 15 | 23 | 18 |
| 7 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 21 |
| 8 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 17 |
| 9 | 11 | 17 | 20 | 18 |
| 10 | 14 | 9 | 14 | 15 |
| 11 | 15 | 17 | 11 | 14 |
| 12 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 11 |
| 13 | 20 | 10 | 13 | 21 |
| 14 | 11 | 17 | 8 | 10 |
| 15 | 18 | 10 | 15 | 7 |
| 16 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 15 |
| | 241 | 242 | 245 | 245 |
| 17 | 10 | 16 | 19 | 9 |
| 18 | (not reported) | 11 | 13 | 17 |
| | | 269 | 277 | 271 |

# BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

Registered in the

# TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

For the Year Ending

# DECEMBER 31, 1954

## Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

| Date of Birth 1954 | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Sex & C: Male or Female | Living or Stillb | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 6 | Derry, N.H. | Larry A.Cross | M | L | W | David H. Cross | Alice M. Haggett | Somerville, Mass. | Hampstead, N.H. |
| Jan. 14 | Haverhill, Mass. | Marilyn C. Smith | F | L | W | Frank O. Smith | Mary B. Parsons | W. Orange, N.J. | Orange, N.J. |
| Jan. 22 | Haverhill, Mass. | Russell H. Pierce | M | L | W | Arthur E. Pierce | Phyllis I. Barnard | Hampstead, N.H. | Tilton, N.H. |
| Jan. 25 | Haverhill, Mass. | John D. Duston | M | L | W | Gene T. Duston | June C. Green | Hampstead, N.H. | St. Louis, Mo. |
| Feb. 26 | Haverhill, Mass. | James S.Clonaris | M | L | W | Socratis S. Clonaris | Althea M. Roy | Enfield, N.H. | Walpole, N.H. |
| Mar. 9 | Kittery, Me. | Patricia A. Danner | F | L | W | Horace G. Danner | Margaret M. Donovan | Ariton, Ala. | Derry, N.H. |
| Mar. 11 | Haverhill, Mass. | Sherwood D. Spencer | M | L | W | Sherwood W. Spencer | Lenna L. Lewin | Gorham, N.H. | Oakley, Kan. |
| Mar. 22 | Haverhill, Mass. | Rose M. Calicchio | F | L | W | Michael L. Calicchio | Eleanor M. O'Donnell | Boston, Mass. | Boston, Mass. |
| Apr. 17 | Derry, N.H. | Dennis M. Whitmore | M | L | W | George E. Whitmore | Eleanor M. Clark | Haverhill, Mass. | Hampstead, N.H. |
| May 22 | Haverhill, Mass. | Lesley A. MacLeod | F | L | W | John H. MacLeod | Ethel MacNeill | Cambridge, Mass. | Boston, Mass. |
| May 27 | Haverhill, Mass. | Charles R. Lindquist | M | L | W | Charles W. Lindquist | Priscilla Ross | Revere, Mass. | Ipswich, Mass. |
| June 1 | Haverhill, Mass. | Karen A. Clark | F | L | W | Kenneth H. Clark | Mary Murphy | Haverhill, Mass. | Cambridge, Mass. |
| July 18 | Haverhill, Mass. | Kathleen M. Remick | F | L | W | Everett W. Remick | Margaret Monahan | Boston, Mass. | Cambridge, Mass. |
| July 29 | Haverhill, Mass. | Pamela J. Merrick | F | L | W | Ernest D. Merrick | Marilyn J. Whiteneck | Haverhill, Mass. | Methuen, Mass. |
| Sept. 4 | Haverhill, Mass. | Beverly E. Ashford | F | L | W | Merle R. Ashford | Theresa Derstephanian | Groton, Vt. | Methuen, Mass. |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

| Date 1954 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at Time of Marriage | Age of Each | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Condition | Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 14 | Hampstead, N.H. | Harold W. Pettengill | Haverhill, Mass. | 44 | w | Linoleum Contractor | Massachusetts | Forrest W. Pettengill<br>Alina Denault | 3 | Theodore B. Hadley<br>Congregational Minister<br>Hampstead, N.H. |
| | | Linnie E. Hayes | Haverhill, Mass. | 45 | w | Store Clerk | Maine | Stephen A. Harriman<br>Alice M. Goodwin | 2 | |
| Feb. 9 | Hampstead, N.H. | Walter E. Winslow | Haverhill, Mass. | 33 | w | Roofer | Massachusetts | Walter E. Winslow<br>Ora Seivgny | 1 | Charles A. Brooks<br>Justice of Peace<br>Hampstead, N.H. |
| | | Sylvia Woodman | Haverhill, Mass. | 18 | w | At Home | Massachusetts | Charles A. Woodman<br>Charlotte Sike | 1 | |
| Feb. 13 | Hampstead, N.H. | Kenneth A. Beck | Gloucester, Mass. | 20 | w | Truck Driver | Massachusetts | Albert J. Beck<br>Myrtle McLean | 1 | Charles A. Brooks<br>Justice of Peace<br>Hampstead, N.H. |
| | | Collette C. McKay | Gloucester, Mass. | 19 | w | Student Nurse | Massachusetts | Stephen F. McKay<br>Carolynne Cahoon | 1 | |
| Feb. 20 | Hampstead, N.H. | Roy T. Pedersen | Randolph, Mass. | 31 | w | Salesman | Massachusetts | Jorgen Pedersen<br>Rebecca Olsen | 1 | Theodore B. Hadley<br>Congregational Minister<br>Hampstead, N.H. |
| | | Dorya M. Holmberg | Boston, Mass. | 23 | w | Secretary | Massachusetts | Joel A. Holmberg<br>Aino D. Nester | 1 | |
| Mar. 6 | Hampstead, N.H. | Richard D. Bryant | Dracut, Mass. | 21 | w | Air Force | Massachusetts | Frank K. Bryant<br>Elizabeth Humphrey | 1 | Theodore B. Hadley<br>Congregational Minister<br>Hampstead, N.H. |
| | | Marjorie E. Covell | Hampstead, N.H. | 20 | w | Typist | Massachusetts | Paul M. Covell<br>Agnes D. Brown | 1 | |
| Mar. 24 | Hampstead, N.H. | Nicholas J. Costarides | Haverhill, Mass. | 35 | w | Cafe Owner | Massachusetts | John N. Costarides<br>Catherine Condogani | 1 | Theodore B. Hadley<br>Congregational Minister<br>Hampstead, N.H. |
| | | Carolyn F. Leavitt | Haverhill, Mass. | 19 | w | Practical Nurse | Maine | Roy W. Hayes<br>Lennie E. Harriman | 2 | |

† **Widowed**
‡ **Divorced**

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

| Date 1954 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at Time of Marriage | Age of Each | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Condition | Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Apr. 4 | Hampstead, N.H. | Maurice I. Randall, Jr. | Hampstead, N.H. | 24 | w | Clerk | Massachusetts | Maurice I. Randall<br>Abbie E. Buttrick | 1 | Theodore B. Hadley<br>Congregational Minister<br>Hampstead, N.H. |
| | | Juanita J. Bethune | Derry, N.H. | 20 | w | Nurse | Maine | Jacob E. Bethune<br>Marion J. Deleany | 1 | |
| Apr. 24 | Plaistow, N.H. | Rudolph E. Curry | Hampstead, N.H. | 22 | w | Carpenter | Connecticut | Alexander Curry<br>Laura M. Murchison | 1 | J. T. Sullivan<br>Roman Catholic Priest<br>Westville, N.H. |
| | | Elaine G. Mansur | Hampstead, N.H. | 19 | w | Hairdresser | Massachusetts | Maurice H. Mansur<br>Gladys Arlin | 1 | |
| Apr. 24 | Hampstead, N.H. | John A. Beckwith | Malden, Mass. | 44 | w | Electrician | Massachusetts | Samuel Beckwith<br>Margaret J. Madden | 1 | Theodore B. Hadley<br>Congregational Minister<br>Hampstead, N.H. |
| | | Shirley L. Meader | Hampstead, N.H. | 36 | w | Inspector | Massachusetts | Frank H. Meader<br>Florence A. Wiggin | 1 | |
| May 10 | Plaistow, N.H. | Robert B. White | Hampstead, N.H. | 20 | w | U. S. Navy | Massachusetts | Earl H. White<br>Dorothy Bailey | 1 | Clara B. Tilton<br>Justice of Peace<br>Plaistow, N.H. |
| | | Jean D. Damphousse | Atkinson, N.H. | 17 | w | Box Maker | Massachusetts | Charles E. Damphousse<br>Loretta C. Frenier | 1 | |
| June 2 | Hampstead, N.H. | Edward S. Underwood | Swampscott, Mass. | 77 | w | Lawyer | Pennsylvania | William A. Underwood<br>Roxanna Colby | 2 | Theodore B. Hadley<br>Congregational Minister<br>Hampstead, N.H. |
| | | Kathleen M. Ross | Lynn, Mass. | 35 | w | At Home | England | Frederick J. Ross<br>Lillian Bailey | 1 | |
| July 29 | Hampstead, N.H. | Mariano Scaramilla | Brighton, Mass. | 54 | w | Shoe Rebuilder | Italy | Paolo Scarmello<br>Muccini Giascinta | 4 | Charles A. Brooks<br>Justice of Peace<br>Hampstead, N.H. |
| | | Lillian M. Nickerson | Boston, Mass. | 41 | w | Hostess | Massachusetts | Elphege Pellerini<br>Marie Anne Levesque | 2 | |

‡ **Divorced**
† **Widowed**

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

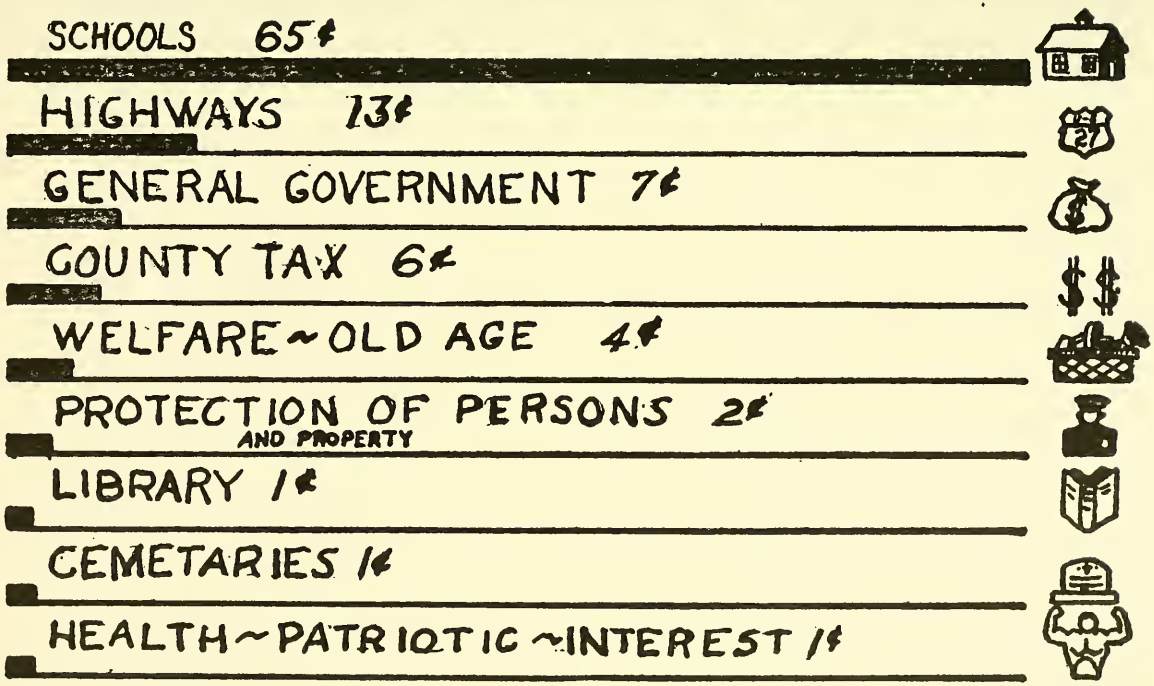
| Date 1954 | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at Time of Marriage | Age of Each | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Names of Parents | Condition | Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 14 | Hampstead, N.H. | Newton H. Sweet, Jr. | Concord, N.H. | 24 | w | City of Concord | New Hampshire | Newton H. Sweet, Jr.<br>Margaret T. Foley | 1 | Theodore B. Hadley<br>Congregational Minister |
| | | Valerie J. Cornwell | Hampstead, N.H. | 22 | w | School Teacher | Massachusetts | Laurence C. Cornwell<br>Lillian P. Pendergrace | 1 | Hampstead, N.H. |
| Aug. 21 | Hampstead, N.H. | Stanley J. Nierodzinski | Haverhill, Mass. | 42 | w | Furniture Finisher | Massachusetts | Louis S. Nierodzinski<br>Helen T. Makolski | 2 | Charles A. Brooks<br>Justice of Peace |
| | | Phyllis E. Buck | Haverhill, Mass. | 25 | w | Shoeworker | Vermont | Ellis J. Bullis<br>Velma G. Buck | 2 | Hampstead, N.H. |
| Aug. 22 | Hampstead, N.H. | Warren H. Weaver | Worcester, Mass. | 24 | w | Laborer | Massachusetts | John M. Weaver, Sr.<br>Edith Reynolds | 1 | Charles A. Brooks<br>Justice of Peace |
| | | Eleanor J. Atkins | Worcester, Mass. | 19 | w | Salesgirl | Massachusetts | Lester Porter<br>Dorothy A. Egner | 1 | Hampstead, N.H. |
| Aug. 28 | Hampstead, N.H. | Robert W. Ayer | Hampstead, N.H. | 46 | w | Vending Machine | Massachusetts | George H. Ayer<br>Marianna Achenbach | 2 | Theodore B. Hadley<br>Congregational Minister |
| | | Alice C. Stailing | New Castle, N.B. | 39 | w | Registered Nurse | New Brunswick | Charles P. Itathart<br>Eleanor Tingley | 2 | Hampstead, N.H. |
| Oct. 3 | Hampstead, N.H. | George A. Chambers | Haverhill, Mass. | 20 | w | Army | Massachusetts | Clarence J. Chambers<br>Dorothy Weeman | 1 | Charles A. Brooks<br>Justice of Peace |
| | | Arlene V. Campbell | Haverhill, Mass. | 21 | w | Electric Tester | Massachusetts | Charles W. Campbell, Sr.<br>Georgianna Beauparlent | 1 | Hampstead, N.H. |
| Oct. 30 | Hampstead, N.H. | Milton C. Woodard | Boston, Mass. | 44 | w | Truck Driver | Pennsylvania | James W. Woodard<br>Grace C. Coursen | 1 | Charles A. Brooks<br>Justice of Peace |
| | | Bernice D. Sanderson | Chester, N.H. | 37 | w | Waitress | Massachusetts | Guy B. Sanderson<br>Della J. Gannon | 2 | Hampstead, N.H. |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

| Date of Death 1954 | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | Month | Day | Occupation | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 16 | Hampstead, N.H. | Edna D. Van Olinda | 57 | 6 | 28 | Time Keeper | Henry P. Van Olnida | Erclina Serrell |
| Feb. 15 | Brentwood, N.H. | Nettie M. Horton | 73 | | | Housewife | Leonard Park | Euphonia Somers |
| Mar. 7 | Exeter, N.H. | Lorenzo W. Haggett | 78 | 7 | 1 | Lumberman | Lorenzo W. Haggett | Lydia M. Hadley |
| Apr. 10 | Haverhill, Mass. | Jennie George | 90 | 9 | 0 | None | Roscoe G. Buck | Melvina Mason |
| June 17 | Hampstead, N.H. | Ida A. Bodenschatz | 76 | 3 | 24 | Retired Proof Reader | Alexander King | Clara Haseltine |
| July 5 | Hampstead, N.H. | Edith B. Davis | 74 | 0 | 21 | Housewife | John F. Foss | Jennie B. Davis |
| Aug. 5 | Sandown, N.H. | John A. Geisser, Sr. | 71 | | | Baker | Henry Geisser | Elizabeth Fisher |
| Aug. 7 | Hampstead, N.H. | Lennie M. Norton | 82 | 10 | 3 | At Home | Jacob Townsend | Charlotte Carr |
| Sept. 16 | Haverhill, Mass. | Ethel L. Grover | 76 | 6 | 24 | None | J. William Sanborn | Flora Corson |
| Oct. 25 | Hampstead, N.H. | Harold H. Shedd | 62 | 9 | 19 | Store Proprietor | Fred H. Shedd | Frances Hodgdon |
| Nov. 4 | Hampstead, N.H. | Mary E. Hodgman | 72 | 0 | 4 | Housewife | Charles W. Packard | Louella Randall |
| Nov. 25 | Nashua, N.H. | Frank L. Clayton | 69 | | | Night Watchman | John Clayton | Ellen Guest |
| Dec. 23 | Hampstead, N.H. | Harriet Pierce | 78 | 11 | 7 | At Home | J. Thomas Hudson | Sarah E. Hilton |

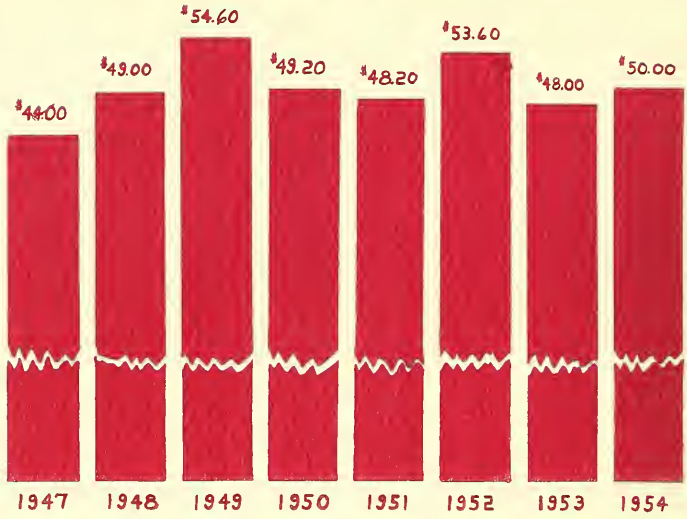
# WHERE THE TOWN DOLLAR GOES



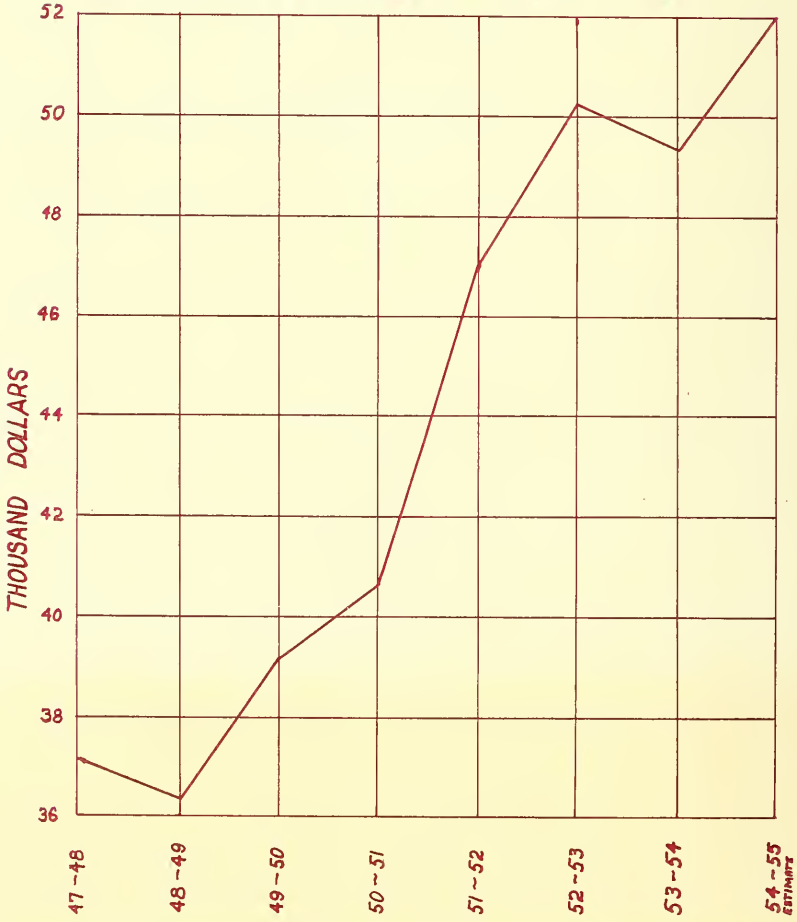

All Graphs and Charts are Approximate.

HAMPSTEAD PLANNING BOARD

## TAX RATE PER $1,000




## RISING COST OF SCHOOLS — 1948 TO 1955

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